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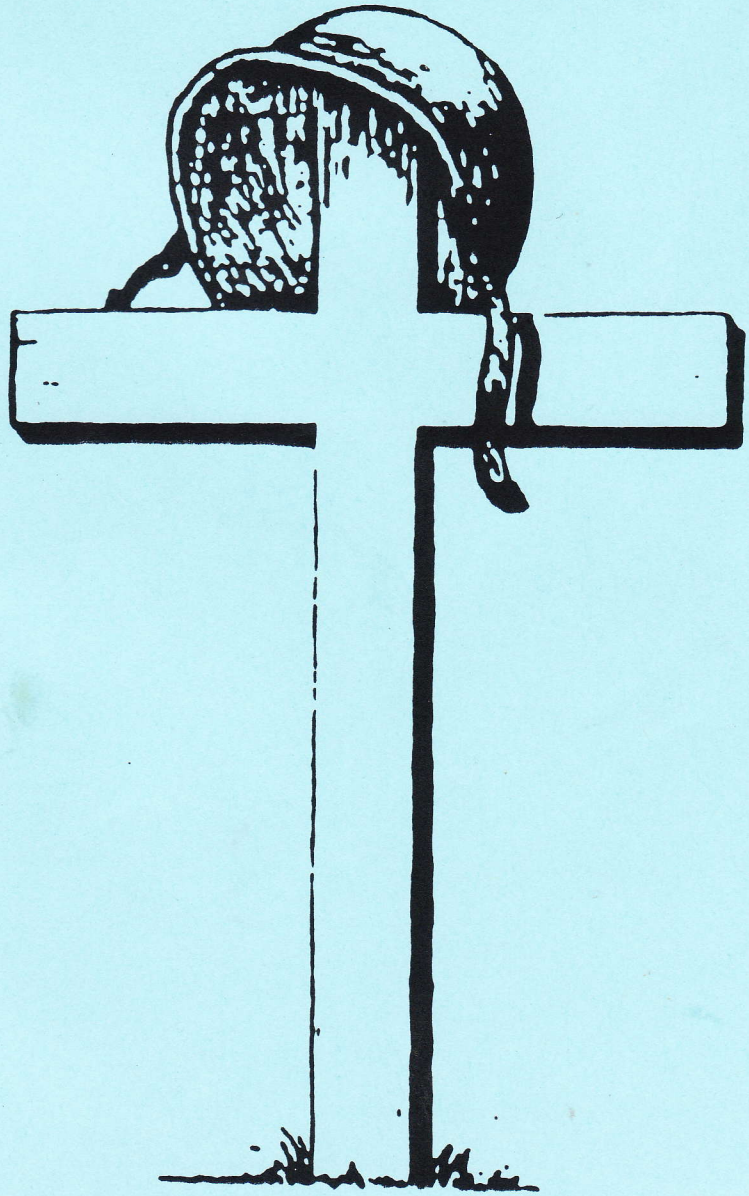
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WE REMEMBER THOSE LOST





Pfc. Arthur R. Marcotte, [illegible] USA, was killed in action January 23 in France, according to a telegram from the War department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marcotte, 395 West street.

Pfc. Marcotte had been wounded

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To Sing Mass For Pvt. A. R. Moisan

An anniversary high mass for Pvt. Andre R. Moisan, who was killed in action in Italy, January



Pvt. Andre R. Moisan

27, 1944, will be celebrated Saturday morning at St. Joseph's church at 8:30.

Pvt. Moisan was the son of Gedeon and Florida (Paul) Moisan. He enlisted in the Army in April, 1943, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Robinson, Ark., being sent overseas six months after his enlistment. He was a member of a medical detachment.

He attended St. Louis school and was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Central Maine Power Co.

Gives His Life



Pvt. Paul Pontbriant, 23, of 13 Emery street, who was killed in action in Germany December 15, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his father, Cyril Pontbriant.

Biddeford Boy Killed In Action



Renald Leopaul Neault

Special Despatch to The Press Herald

Biddeford, April 12—Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Neault of 22 Summer Street, received word today that their son, Renald Leopaul Neault, 18 years old, has been killed in action. Neault was a member of the Merchant Marine.

Neault enlisted in the service six months ago. Prior to enlistment he was a student at Biddeford high school where he was active in sports. He was a member of the color guard of the VFW Bicycle Safety club Drum and Bugle corps, the all-Maine junior corps champions.

He leaves his parents, Jeffrey and Emelda Martineau Neault; a sister, Theresa Neault, four brothers, Marcel of the U. S. Army, Maurice, Leo and Robert of Biddeford.

Dies On Guam



Andre Leo Labbe, 34, of 43 Grayson street, a carpenter's mate, 2-c, with the Seabees, who was killed in an accident on Guam as a result of an electrical shock, December 14, according to a telegram from the Naval Department, received by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Gay Labbe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labbe, Lyman.

Killed In France



Tech. Sgt. 5th Grade Henry T. Custeau, son of Mrs. Rose King, Portland road, Saco, who was killed in action August 25 in France. He was a native of this city and played baseball at Biddeford High.

Dies For Country



Lieut. Tryon H. Cutter, husband of Mrs. Barbara Dearborn Cutter, 360 South street, who was killed in action in France July 24. He was assistant manager of the Monroe Loan company office here when he enlisted in the Army.

Lt. T. H. Cutter Killed In France His Wife Learns

Head Of Loan Office Here

A War Department communication, received yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Barbara Dearborn Cutter, 360 South street, announced the death in action in France July 24 of her husband, Lieut. Tryon H. Cutter. No further details were made available in the telegram to Mrs. Cutter, a bookkeeper with the Central Maine Power Co.

A resident of this city the greater part of his life, he attended the local grade schools and graduated from the High school. Lieut. Cutter's parents died several years ago, and until his marriage at the White church in this city in July, 1943, he resided with his aunt, Mrs. Florence Millett, 43 Mason street.

When he enlisted in the Army, June 15, 1942, he was assistant manager of the Monroe Loan Co. office in this city. He chose the infantry as his desired branch of the service and received his basic training at the officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., later serving at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Camp Atterbury, Ind. He went overseas May 26, this year,

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Armand Beaudoin Succumbs To War Wounds

Biddeford Boy Was In Germany

Notification has been received by his family from the War Department of the death from wounds sustained in Germany on Sept. 17 of Pfc. Armand M. Beaudoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulderic Beaudoin of 9 Small's court. He was 27 years old. Previously, notification had been received that he had been wounded. His death was apparently the day after he had been wounded.



Armand Beaudoin

He was born in Northbridge, Mass., April 24, 1917. He attended St. Andre's school in this city, and was graduated from the public schools in Northbridge, Mass.

He entered the service June 2, 1941, and had been overseas since Aug. 23, 1943.

Before entering the service he was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops and the York Manufacturing Co. plant in Saco.

He leaves his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Fernand Gobeil and Miss Vincienne Beaudoin two brothers, Urbain, Ph. M 2-C, stationed in the South Pacific, and Paul, Ph. M 3-C stationed also in the South Pacific, both serving with the U. S. Marines.



WALTER J. LAJOIE
Biddeford
Killed in action in France
November 12, 1944



R. A. Francoeur, Private In Army, Dies In Germany

Was Employed At Shipyard

Pvt. Raymond A. Francoeur, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Francoeur, 82 Foss street, died in Germany April 1, a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Francoeur, Brooklyn, N. Y., revealed. No details as to the cause of his death were disclosed.

Pvt. Francoeur entered the Army December 19, 1942, and received training at Fort Devens, Mass., Camp Phillips, Kan., and Fort Custer, Mich., before leaving for overseas duty in September, 1943, and had seen duty in England, Ireland, Scotland, Belgium, France and Germany.

He attended the public schools of this city, and previous to induction was employed at the New England Shipbuilding corporation, South Portland.

Besides his wife and parents, he leaves a brother, Paul Francoeur, this city, and two sisters, Miss Simonne Francoeur, Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Jeannette Francoeur, this city.

Carole Lombard On Plane

Flier Sights Wreckage "No Signs Of Life"

Lieutenant Kenneth P. Donahue, son of Thomas Donahue of Stoughton, Mass., formerly of this city, was one of the 12 Army pilots aboard the TWA airliner that crashed near Las Vegas, Nev., last night, on which Carole Lombard, motion picture actress, was one of the passengers. Aunts of Lieutenant Donahue in this city were notified by his father that he had been informed from Long Beach, Calif., that his son was one of the 12 Army pilots aboard the missing plane, and that details would be sent later. In a telephone conversation with a sister here, later, the father said that it would probably be late today before he would have more details.

Lieutenant Donahue, who is 26, was born in this city and attended the local parochial schools. He later attended school in New Hampshire and was graduated from Stoughton, Mass., high school. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps last March and was graduated as a lieutenant last October.



ARMAND R. BELANGER



KENNETH P. DONAHUE

Armand Belanger Widely Known In Twin Cities

Soldier Dies In No. Africa

Armnad R. Belanger, 28, son of George and Laura Guerin Belanger, who according to information received by his parents, was killed in the Northern Africa war theater on July 11, was widely known in the two cities.

He was born here on March 31, 1915, and received his early education at St. Josephs schools during which time he was one of the Journal's best known paper carriers. After graduating from Biddeford high school in the class of 1933, he accepted employment in the local shipping division of the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. as a checker and continued in the employ of the concern up to May 6, 1942, when he was inducted into the army. After a brief stay at Camp Devens, Mass., he was assigned to the quartermaster's department and received his basic training at Camp McClellan, Ala. When the transportation corps became a new branch of the military service on July 31, 1942, he was among the first group to be transferred into the new division.

After pursuing an advanced training course at Fort Dix, N. J., he was assigned to the port of embargation, Staten Island, N. Y., where he was stationed until Nov. 1 for overseas. He arrived safely at Casablanca, North Africa, on Nov. 23.

Writes His Parents.

The local youth had corresponded regularly with his parents and many of his relatives and friends here until about six weeks ago the final letter he wrote previous to being killed was received in this city. The news of his death has been received locally with widespread sorrow being expressed by his many acquaintances to members of his bereaved family.

Besides his parents, his surviving relatives are a brother, Raymond Belanger; three aunts, Mrs. Emile Thibodeau, Mrs. Rene Levesque and Mrs. Anna Simmoneau; an uncle, Arthur Guerin, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mathilda Guerin.

Dies In Action



Pvt. Philippe G. Dupras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dupras, 57 Bacon street, who was killed in action in France.

Biddeford Man Dies In Action On French Front

Philippe Dupras An Infantryman

Mrs. Katherine V. Dupras of 47 Bacon street has been notified by the Adjutant General that her husband, Philippe G. Dupras, was killed in action in France on June 9. He was serving in the Infantry and had been in service about two years. Mr. Dupras was formerly employed at the South Portland shipyards.

Notification said that further details would be sent by letter.

Raoul Rousseau Dies In Action Over Germany

Was Gunner In Army Air Force

Staff Sergeant Raoul A. Rousseau, a gunner with the 8th Air Force, based in England, a resident of 27 May street, this city,



RAOUL A. ROUSSEAU

was "killed in action over Germany," October 14, a telegram from the War Department, Washington, D. C., informed his parents yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rousseau (Merilda Fortier) had recently been notified that the youthful flier was missing in action, the notice having come from the German government through the International Red Cross.

An employe of the Biddeford Box Co., Main street, prior to enlistment as soon as war was declared, Raoul, a native of this city, attended the grade schools here, being graduated from the Emery school in the class of 1940.

Possessed of a pleasing personality, and exceptionally studious, news of his untimely death at an age when life was unfolding to higher and more responsible attainments for him, came as a shock to relatives and a wide circle of friends.

Besides his parents, Staff Sgt. Rousseau is survived by a brother, Paul R. Rousseau, a cadet at Turner Base Air Training Center, Albany, Ga.

Military services in the form of a requiem high mass will be held at St. Josephs church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Any military organization may participate.

R. L. Parenteau, Army Sergeant, Killed In Action

Once Reported Missing In Reich

S-Sgt. Real L. Parenteau, 25, USA, previously reported missing in action, was killed in Germany April 18, a telegram re-



S-Sgt. R. L. Parenteau

ceived today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Parenteau, 16 Walnut street, from the War Department revealed.

A member of the Army for seven years, he was with Co. A, of the 103rd Maine Infantry at the time of the unit's induction in the regular Army at the outbreak of the war. He served overseas for three years in the Pacific area, and after returning for a brief furlough was shipped to the Atlantic.

Sgt. Parenteau attended St. Joseph's and Washington street schools, and prior to entering the service was employed at the J. G. Deering and Son lumber company and the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

J. R. Ouellette, Army Private, Is Killed On Luzon



Pfc. J. Rosario Ouellette, USA, who was killed in action on Luzon, January 22, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ouellette, 13 Jellerson court, from the War department.

Employed At Airport Here

Pfc. J. Rosario Ouellette, USA, was killed in action on Luzon, Jan. 22, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ouellette, 13 Jellerson court.

He was born in Sinclair, the son of Steven and Mattie (Gagnon) Ouellette, and attended the schools of Sinclair. He came to this city a year before he entered the service, June 7, 1943, and received his Army training in Camp Wheeler, Ga.

He was sent overseas in November, 1943, and was serving with the Infantry in the Philippines. He was employed at the Biddeford airport as a cleaner previous to his entrance into the Army.

Kenneth Farley Listed As Dead On Navy Record

Parents Get Notification

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Farley of 31 Green street were officially notified by Frank Knox, secretary of the Navy, today that



KENNETH FARLEY.

their son, Kenneth James Farley, had given his life in the service.

The official Navy notification states that: After a full review of all available information, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that your son, Kenneth James Farley, apprentice seaman, U. S. N. R., is deceased, having been officially reported "missing" on August 22, 1942. He was a member of the crew and serving aboard the U. S. S. Ingraham when that vessel collided with another vessel and sank in the North Atlantic as a result of poor visibility due to weather conditions.

In accordance with section 5 of public law 490, 77th congress, as amended, your son's death is presumed to have occurred on August 23, 1943, which is the day following the day of expiration of an absence of 12 months.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy in your great loss and hope you may find comfort in the knowledge that your son gave his life for his country, upholding the highest traditions of the Navy. The Navy shares in your sense of bereavement and will feel the loss of his service.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Knox.

Pvt. R. H. Berube Dies From Wounds Received On Leyte

Was Employed At Saco-Lowell

Pvt. Richard H. Berube, 21, U. S. Army, died February 20 on Leyte from wounds received in action, a War department tele-



Pvt. Richard H. Berube

gram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Berube, 13 Jellerson court, revealed.

Kenneth J. Farley, formerly employed on the Journal, was a native of this city. He attended the local schools and was graduated from St. Louis high. He was prominent in basketball while in school and with local clubs after leaving school. He was a member of Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus, Division 1, A .O. H. of this city, and the Holy Name society of St. Marys parish.

He had a host of friends in the city and vicinity. He was aboard the Ingraham only six days before the sinking.

Following basic training at the Great Lakes training station he was given an opportunity to attend a special Navy school, but asked for immediate active service.

Dies For Country



Pfc. Paul E. Fournier, USA, 30, was killed in action on Luzon April 24, a telegram from the War department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Fournier, 2 Atlantic avenue, disclosed. Pfc. Fournier was a native of Saco.



MERTON I. STAPLES
Local boy who is stationed at Hickam Field, Honolulu, which was bombed Sunday.

Killed In Action



EDGAR O. PARADIS.
Husband of Jeannette Lizotte Paradis of 35 Hill street, a cook in the U. S. Navy, who recently lost his life in action.

Killed In France



Cpl. Leonel Allie, 19, who was killed in action Sept. 27, in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allie, 186 Hill street.

Killed In France



Pvt. Joseph L. R. Cadorette, 21, who was killed in action in France October 12. Pvt. Cadorette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cadorette, 9 Mt. Vernon street.

Killed At Iwo



Pfc. Kenneth J. Ready, USMC, 18, who was killed in action February 19 at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, according to a War department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ready, 13 State street.

Gives Life



Pvt. Maurice A. Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Boucher, 47 Bacon street, who was killed in action in France June 19, according to word received recently by relatives here. A memorial mass was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Andre's church for the Biddeford soldier.



CHARLES E. LABBE
Biddeford
Killed in action on Iwo Jima
March 8, 1945

Killed In Action



Sgt. Harry John Boyajian, husband of Mrs. Ora Boyajian, 68 Jefferson street, who was killed in action May 30, according to reports received in this city. A graduate of Thornton academy with the Class of '30, he was prominent in athletics at the school.

Report Death Of Renald Martel On Navy Duty

Information has been received here that Renald Martel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martel of



RENALD MARTEL.

Summer street, 21 years old, died while in foreign service with the United States Navy, Aug. 10. He was reported missing about a year and a half ago.

The young man enlisted in the Navy about two years ago from Springfield, Mass., where he had been living. He attended schools in Springfield.

He leaves besides his parents, a sister, Jeannette, of Summer street.

War Fatality



Tech. Sgt. Robert R. Boisvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boisvert, 23 Prospect street, who was killed in action in Italy June 1, his parents were notified yesterday by the War Department.

Buried At Sea



Paul J. Beaudoin, Ph. M., U. S. Marine Corps, who was fatally wounded during the fighting on Iwo Jima, according to word received from the Navy department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulderic Beaudoin, 9 Smalls court. He was buried at sea.

Pvt. Horace Free Dies In Belgium-

NOV 6-45

Saco Soldier Born In This City

After surviving two years of active duty in the European Theater of Operations, Pvt. Horace V. Free, Jr., 26, son of Mrs. Lucy Free, 26 Glenwood avenue, Saco, died October 14 in Belgium from diphtheria, his mother was notified by the War Department.

Born in this city, the son of Horace V. and Lucy (Neary) Free, he was educated in the Saco schools.

Entering the service Nov. 6, 1943, he trained at Fort Devens, Mass., and in North Carolina before leaving for overseas duty in December, 1943. While participating in campaigns in England, France, Germany and Belgium, he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, the Good Conduct medal, and the ETO ribbon with three bronze battle stars.

Surviving are his mother and four sisters, Mrs. Raymond Lapointe, Mrs. Robert Rowe and Miss Madeline Free, Saco, and Mrs. Marcel Gilbert, Hartford, Conn.



Pvt. Horace V. Free, Jr.

Milton Brackett Killed In Action

OCT 30-43

Word has just been received from the War Department by Mrs. Hazel K. Brackett of 12 Free street, Saco, that her son, Technician Fifth grade, Milton A. Brackett of the signal corps, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific Oct. 2, 1943.

Son Of Local Man Missing In Action

Arthur Peters Was At Sea

Two Maine men and the son of a local man were among the 343 officers and enlisted men reported missing in action by the War Department Wednesday, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

They are Second Lieut. James L. Pratt of Weeks Mills, missing in the European theater, and Pvt. Arthur E. Peters, Jr., of Newport, N. H., and Pvt. Rosaire R. Michaud of Portage Lake, both missing at sea in the North Atlantic.

Lieutenant Pratt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pratt of Weeks Mills and enlisted in January, 1942. He served at Montgomery, Ala., and in New Mexico and Arizona before going overseas.

Private Peters is the son of Arthur E. Peters, Sr., of 4 Highland street, Biddeford. He entered the service last July.

Dies Of Wounds

Oct 31-1944



Pvt. Lawrence Cormier, who died August 17 as a result of wounds received in action in France. Pvt. Cormier is the son of, Mrs. Emely Cormier, Waterbury, Conn., and has several relatives in this city.

Pvt. L. N. Cormier Dies Of Wounds Received In Action

Oct 31 1944

Soldier Worked At Pepperell

Pvt. Lawrence N. Cormier, 20, son of Mrs. Emely Cormier, Waterbury, Conn., died August 17 as a result of wounds received in action in France August 14, according to a telegram recently received by his mother from the War Department.

Pvt. Cormier came to Biddeford in 1940 and was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. Company and at the South Portland shipyard. He moved to Waterbury in 1942 and entered the service in March, 1943. He was sent overseas in January, 1944.

Besides his mother, he leaves two brothers, Pfc. Eugene Cormier, who is now serving in France, and Pfc. Oneil Cormier, formerly of Biddeford, stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Searles, of this city and June Cormier, who is living with her mother in Waterbury.

German Wounds Are Fatal To Saco Soldier

Nov 1 1944

Pfc. D. D. Sawyer Killed In Action

Pfc. Donald Duncan Sawyer, 19, U. S. Army, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Sawyer, Boom road, Saco, was killed in action in Germany Oct. 15, according to a telegram received by his parents from the War Department.

Other information in the message stated that a letter including more complete details of his death would be forwarded his parents later.

Pfc. Sawyer was wounded in action June 23 when American forces were engaged in the invasion of the territory within two miles of St Lo, and was hospitalized before he was able to rejoin his company.

In the last letter received from him by his parents, Oct. 2, he informed them he had fully recovered from the injuries and was back in action again with his unit.

Born in Saco, the son of Lester M. and Mary Sawyer, he attended the Saco schools and was a member of the sophomore class at



Pfc. Donald D. Sawyer

Thornton academy when he enlisted in the armed forces, June 10, 1943. After receiving brief basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., he was assigned to overseas duty Dec. 8, 1943.

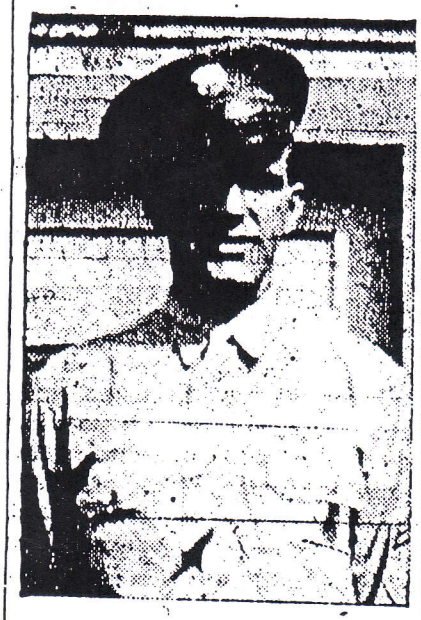
He was the holder of the Purple Heart award and other citations for courageous and heroic services rendered his country.

Sgt. J. DeGrace Dies In Action In France

Jul 22 1944

Reports Death Last Month

Word has been received by Mrs. Ione DeGrace that her husband, who was recently reported missing, was killed in action, June 6 in France. Sgt. Jeffrey



Sgt. Jeffrey DeGrace

DeGrace was inducted into the service in March of 1942. He received his training at Fort Shafter, T. H. Formerly a resident of Old Orchard Beach, he was educated in the schools of that town. He was born in Hastings, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeGrace. He was 29 years old.

He leaves his wife, the former Ione Antoine; his mother, Mrs. Susan DeGrace, and his father. Fred DeGrace of Old Orchard Beach; four sisters, Mrs. Antoinette Ferrigan, Mrs. Virginai Poulet, Rochester, N. H., Mrs. Geneva Winship, Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Blanche Wallace, Dover, N. H.; two brothers, Anthony De Grace of Old Orchard Beach, and Pvt. Wilfred DeGrace who is stationed in California.

Sgt. DeGrace was employed in Dept. 81 of the Saco-Lowell Shops before induction into the service.

Pfc. Leslie Pepin Rites Saturday

DEC 7 1944

A memorial service for Pfc. Leslie A. Pepin, who was killed in action in Germany November 8, will be held Saturday morning at 8.30 at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

William Roussin, Saco Soldier, Is Reported Dead

Amede Roussin, Front street, Saco, has learned through an officer of the U. S. Army Engin

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William Roussin

ecay, stationed overseas, that his son, Pfc. William Roussin, a member of the unit formerly reported missing in action since the D-day invasion of France, is now listed as dead.

Mr. Roussin was also told by the same official that a monument in memory of the Saco young man and other American soldiers, who sacrificed their lives, has been erected near the site of where the invasion battle was fought.

Pvt. L. R. Lemay Killed In Fran Parents Notifi

Was Reported Missing In Ac

Pvt. Louis Raymond A 22, U. S. Infantry, son of Mrs. Louis Lemay, 50 street, was killed in act France on Aug. 15, his



LOUIS RAYMOND LEMAY
Biddeford
Killed in action in Belgium
August 15, 1944

Pvt. Louis R. Lema

were notified by the War ment.

Pvt. Lemay had been a American soldiers repor ing in action but it has revealed he met death combat with enemy forc

He was a native of this attended St. Joseph's and the Washington str schools. Previous to jo armed forces in 1941 he ployed as a member of crew of the Boston an



B. R. Charrette, Local Sailor, Dies On Pacific Duty

MARCH 6-1946

Burial Made In Shanghai

Bertrand Roger Charrette, 20, S 1-c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Charette, 84 Hill street, died as a result of septicemia meningococcic in the service of his country, according to a telegram received by his parents last night from the War Department. No other details were included in the message.

Born in this city, the son of Joachim and Anais (Cote) Charrette, he attended St. Andre grammar school, this city, Sacred Heart Brothers High school, Victoriaville, P. Q., and was graduated from St. Louis High school.

He entered the service April 19, 1944, and received training at Sampson, N. Y., and the Great Lakes Training Station, Ill. He left for overseas duty in December, 1944, and made three trips in Atlantic waters before going to the Pacific theater.

Prior to entering the service, he was employed at the Landry Fortin market, Alfred street, this city, and at the Portsmouth Navy yard.

Surviving are his parents; four sisters, Theresa, Gertrude, Anita and Fernande Charrette, and two brothers, Raymond and Richard Charrette.

Interment was made in an Allied cemetery in Shanghai, China.

Killed In Crash

JULY 5-45



Cpl. Arthur P. Martel, 23, U. S. Tank division, was killed in an airplane crash in France May 23, according to information received from the War Department by his wife, the former Jeanne Bedard, 111 Common street, Saco. It is believed that the young corporal was on his way home to receive a discharge after three years of service, when the accident occurred.

DEATHS

OCT 25-45

Rites Planned For Edgar Paul Garon

A pro-burial mass for Edgar Paul Garon, F 1-C, USN, who was reported missing in action after the bombardment of the aircraft carrier Franklin, March 19, and is now reported dead, will be celebrated Saturday morning at 9 from St. Joseph church.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Delima Garon Janson, Elm street, and his wife, Mrs. Juliette Marcoux Garon, 347 Main street.

All veterans and military organizations are invited to attend.

J. A. Ferguson, Army Private, Dies On Luzon

FEB 26-1945

Once Athlete At Thornton

Pfc. James A. Ferguson, USA, 33, died on Luzon January 26 from wounds received in action January 20, according to a telegram received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Charlotte W. Ferguson, Tasker street, Saco.

He was born in Saco, the son of James A. and Charlotte (Wallace) Ferguson. He was graduated from Thornton academy in the class of 1932, where he was prominent in all branches of athletics.

Before entering the service he was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company. He was a member of the Saco United Baptist church.

He left Saco four years ago with Company A of the National Guard and received training at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Orde, Calif. He had been serving in the Pacific theater for two and a half years, and recently received the Good Conduct medal.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Robert W. Remick, Smithfield, Va., and Miss Marion F. Ferguson; one niece, Martha Ferguson, of this city, and two nephews, Roland C. Ferguson, of this city, and Nathaniel Remick, Smithfield, Va.



JAMES FERGUSON
Biddeford
Killed in action on Luzon
January 26, 1945

Pfc. James A. Ferguson

mother, Mrs. Charlotte W. Ferguson, Tasker street, Saco.

He was born in Saco, the son of James A. and Charlotte (Wallace) Ferguson. He was graduated from Thornton academy in the class of 1932, where he was prominent in all branches of athletics.

Before entering the service he was employed at the Pepperell [illegible] company. He was

Services For Lt. Harry Louis To Be Held Sunday

AUG 20-43

Funeral services for Lieut. Harry Louis, formerly of 2 Middle street, Saco, will be held from the P. J. Cote funeral home in that city at 2 p. m., Sunday.

Lt. Louis, a bombardier, was killed last week when the Flying Fortress on which he was serving crashed in the Chuckwalla Mountain ranges near Indio, Calif. Previous to entering the armed forces, Lt. Louis was employed as a draftsman by the Saco-Lowell Shops.

The body, with military escort, will be brought to the funeral home on Lincoln street, tonight, and friends may pay their respects on Saturday and Sunday.

Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Fred King Listed Killed In Action

FEB 6-46

The War Department has notified Miss Geraldine King, 52 Granite street, that her brother, Staff Sergeant Fred King, of the



Staff Sgt. Fred King

Army Air Forces, who was reported missing in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands, January 7, 1945, has now been officially listed as killed in action.

Staff Sergeant King son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carleton King, Camden, N. J., entered the Army Air Forces in October, 1942. He had attended Biddeford High school and had been employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. of this city and the South Portland shipyard previous to entering the service.

While a resident of this city he had lived at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Provencher, 52 Granite street.

In addition to his sister, aunt and uncle, he is survived by a brother, Archie R. King, Camden, N. J.

A pro-burial mass will be held at St. Andres church in this city at 9 on February 16.

Pfc. Elwyn Brown, Saco Army Man, Killed In Germany

APRIL 28-45

Three Brothers, Sister In Service

Pfc. Elwyn Brown, USA, 19, was killed in action in Luxembourg, Dec. 26, it was recently learned at the Sweetser Home for Boys, Saco, where he had resided for eight years.

Pfc. Brown was born in Springvale, the son of Leon and Edith Blair Brown. He was a graduate of Thornton academy in the mid-year class of 1943, and entered the service in March of the same year. He left for overseas duty in October, 1943, and saw action in England, France and Luxembourg.

He has three brothers in the service, Pfc Alton L. Brown, now in the Pacific, Roland H. Brown, S 2 c, USN, Sgt George L. Brown, USA, now in England and a sister, Lillian Brown, WAVES.

Besides his mother, he leaves 10 sisters and four brothers.



Cpl. Charles E. Baillargeon, who had been serving in the South Pacific area for about one year, was killed in action January 29, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Baillargeon, 29 Pool street.

C. E. Baillargeon, Army Corporal, Killed In Action

Local Soldier In Pacific Area

Cpl. Charles E. Baillargeon, 29 Pool street, who has been serving in the South Pacific area for about one year, was killed in action Jan. 29, a telegram from the War department received by his mother, Mrs. Mary (Leclaire) Baillargeon, Wednesday afternoon, stated.

After receiving a letter from her son, who had been stationed on Guadalcanal island in the Pacific war area for several months, last Saturday morning, in which he stated that on the date of writing, Jan. 22, he was in good health, a telegram from the War department in the afternoon informed her that he had been reported missing in action since Jan. 29.

Cpl. Baillargeon had been employed at Guadalcanal as a cargo checker with a port battalion, which is a branch of the Transportation Corps. The cause of his death was not given in the telegram which indicated that further details would be forwarded by the department as soon as received.

Worked At Pepperell

He left this city to begin Army duty July 3, 1942, ad received basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., Camp Hataway, Wash. and Benecia Arsenal, Cal., and was on duty in the United States about 18 months before going overseas.

He was employed in the Pepperell mills here and with the Sanders Construction Co. before enlisting.

Killed In Action



Pfc. Phillip Michie, 26, U. S. Infantry, who was killed in action in Germany April 21, according to War department information received by his father, William A. Michie, 61 South street. He served with the Army for two years.

Pfc. Phillip Michie Killed In Action In Reich Battle

Served With Army 2 Years

Pfc. Phillip A. Michie, 26, U. S. Infantry, was killed in action in Germany, April 21, his father, William A. Michie, 61 South street, was notified by the War Department.

He was born in this city, the son of William A. and the late Eva M. Michie. A graduate of Biddeford High school, he also attended the University of New Hampshire. He was employed at the Pratt-Whitney Aircraft Corp., Hartford, Conn.

Entering the service in April, 1943, Pfc. Michie was assigned to the 709th Training Group, Flight B, at Atlantic City, N. J. Later at a Replacement Depot in Fresno, Calif., he was transferred to the Infantry and received training at Camp Howze, Texas, and Fort Meade, Md., from where he was sent overseas.

He attended the Universalist church and was a member of the Hartford lodge of Masons, No. 83, Hartford, Conn.

Surviving are his father, a sister, Mrs. Harry Lyons, Portland; and a brother, Robert W. Michie, Richmond, Va.

Gives Life



Cpl. Lucien J. Henaire

Cpl. L. J. Henaire Reported Killed In France Action

Parents Notified Of Tragedy Today

Word was received from the War Department this noon by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henaire, 29 West Cutts street, that their son, Cpl. Lucien J. Henaire, 20, who went overseas in May, was killed in action in France August 16.

Only today the family received a letter from the young soldier dated August 14.

No other details of the incident were given in the official communication.

Cpl. Henaire enlisted for military service in February, 1943, and received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C., later taking part in Army maneuvers in Tennessee.

A native of this city, he is one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henaire, three of whom were in the service. He was a graduate of St. Louis High school, in the class of 1941, and was employed prior to enlistment with the New England Shipbuilding Co., South Portland.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Staff Sergeant Albert Henaire, now stationed in Florida; Sergeant Roland Henaire, Fort Benning, Ga., who is now home on furlough, and Fernand and Leopold Henaire, who reside on Cutts street.

Ernest Martel, Army Sergeant, Reported Killed

Listed Missing For One Year

AUG 1ST 45

Tech. Sgt. Ernest Martel, 26, U. S. Air Corps, of 150 Main street, Saco, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martel, of this city, who



Tech. Sgt. Ernest Martel

previously had been reported by the War Department as missing over France since the summer of 1944, is now listed as having been killed in action while serving as a radio-technician and gunner of a B-26 bombing crew on a mission over enemy-held territory in France, Saco relatives of Sgt. Martel have just been informed.

A pro burial mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourde church, Saco, Saturday morning at 8:30.

Sgt. Martel, previous to enlisting in the Air Corps in July, 1942, was employed in textile plants of the two cities. After basic training at air fields in this country, he was assigned to overseas duty in November, 1943. He had completed several successful bombing missions over enemy-held territory in France and Germany previous to his being reported missing.

He is survived by two brothers, Oscar and Ralph Martel, and a sister, Mrs. Corinne Dussault, all of Saco.



Former Saco Marine Killed In Iwo Fight

MAY 4-45

News of the death of Pvt. Charles Constantine, 19, son of Jordan Constantine, Akron, O., and Mrs. Mary Constantine, New London, Conn., on Iwo Jima, Feb. 26, while serving with the Marines, was received in Saco by Mary Prodroman, Common street, Saco, a cousin.

The youthful Marine, who was a native of this city and resided some time with Mrs. Prodroman while he attended the Jordan and Bonython schools, Saco, left the two cities to reside with his father at Akron, about nine years ago.

In the service about 17 months, Pvt. Constantine first trained at Parris Island and later at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. He had been overseas six months.

Sgt. John Reny Listed Killed On Training Flight

Police Commissioner and Mrs. Edward H. Reny, 13 Orchard



Tech. Sgt. John F. Reny

street, have received confirmation of the death of their son, Tech. Sgt. John F. Reny, who has been reported missing since Feb. 1, 1945, from the War Department.

Slain At Iwo Jima



Pfc. Charles E. Labbe, 19, of the U. S. Marine Corps, who was killed in action March 8 during the fighting on Iwo Jima, a telegram from the War department notified his mother, Mrs. Malvina Labbe, 8 Prospect street. Pfc. Labbe was included in one of the first assault waves struck at Iwo.

Sgt. Louis Joncas Reported Missing In Reich Battle

Sgt. Louis R. G. Joncas, USAAF serving with the 466th Bombardment Group in Europe, is reported missing in action in Germany



since April 2, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Joncas, 6 Graham street, from the War Department.

Sgt. Joncas was previously reported interned in a neutral country in a letter received April 9. A graduate of Biddeford High school in the class of 1944, he entered the service before commencement exercises. He was a member of the CAP of Portland for about a year before entering the service.

Two brothers are also serving in the Armed Forces. They are Cpl. Jean Paul Joncas, USA, who has been with the Coastal Artillery for four years, leaving here with the National Guard, and Rudolphe E. Joncas, R. M., 2-C, USN, who has been in the service for three years.



Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Victoria Lajoie of the Blanket Division, who was notified that her son Walter, also a Pepperell worker, is missing in action.



Ph. M. 2-c Leopold E. Loranger, USN, who is reporting missing in action in the Pacific area, according to a telegram from the Navy department received by his mother, Mrs. Alexina Loranger, 21 Mason street. He is a veteran of several Pacific engagements.

L. E. Loranger, Ph. M., 2-C, Navy, Missing In Pacific

Participated In Major Battles

Leopold E. Loranger, Ph. M. 2-c, USN, son of Mrs. Alexina Loranger, 21 Mason street, is reported missing in action in the Pacific area, according to a telegram received from the Navy Department.

Ph. M. Loranger was born in this city, Dec. 2, 1921, and was educated in the local grammar schools and the Notre Dame Institute at Alfred. He enlisted in the Navy Oct. 27, 1942, and was sworn in at Portland in special Navy Day exercises.

He received his training at Newport, R. I., Portsmouth, Va., Bainbridge, Md., and New River, N. C., where he was transferred to the Marine Corps as a Medical Corpsman and has served in that capacity in Pacific campaigns. He also trained at the San Diego Naval Base before going overseas on Oct. 27, 1943.

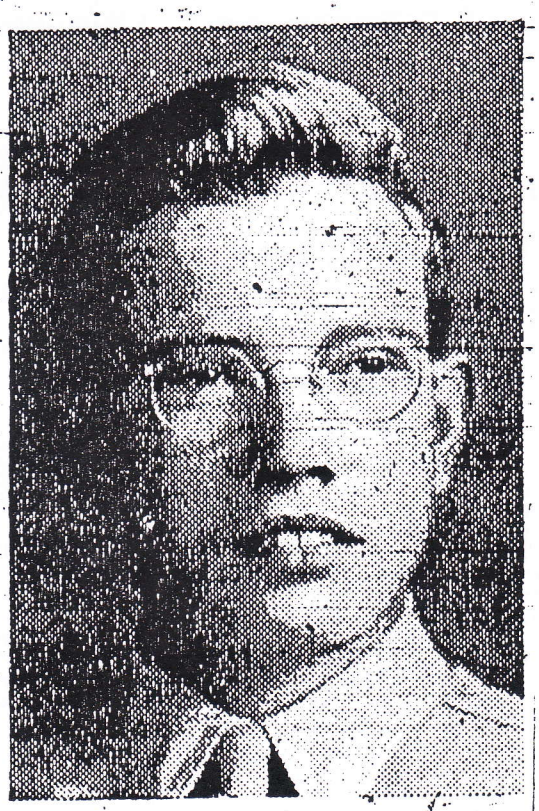
A veteran of several Pacific engagements, he saw action on New Caledonia, Guam, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. His last leave was July 18, 1943, when he was home for seven days.

Previous to enlistment he was

Pvt. D. H. Trotter Killed In Germany; Saco Infantryman

Was Native Of Shanghai, China

Pvt. David H. Trotter, USA, 22, serving with a Medical detachment of the Infantry, who was



Pvt. David H. Trotter

previously reported missing in action, was killed in Germany November 4, 1944, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Trotter, 79 High street, were notified yesterday by the War department.

Pvt. Trotter was born in Shanghai, China, the son of Thomas H. and Kate M. (Chrysler) Trotter, and had been a resident of Saco and Old Orchard Beach for 13 years. He attended the schools of Saco and Old Orchard Beach and before entering the service was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a member of the Seventh Day Advent Church and Faith chapel, Saco.

Entering the service January 1, 1943, he received his training at Camp Bowie, Texas and Camp Hood, Texas. He left for overseas duty in June, 1944, and had seen action in Germany.

Surviving are his parents, and a sister, Evelyn Mae Trotter, Saco.

DEATHS

Cpl. R. E. Quirion Dies In Germany; Held Purple Heart

APRIL 30-45

Killed In Action, Relatives Learn

MAY 1-45

Cpl. Roland E. Quirion, USA, 24, was killed in action in Germany April 17, his wife, Mrs. Florence Quirion, 14 Hooper street, was notified by the War Department.

Born in Canada, son of Philias and Mary (Bilodeau) Quirion, Cpl. Quirion graduated from the Lyme Center, N. H., school. Prior to entering the service, he was employed at the South Portland shipyard.

He was wounded in Germany in November, 1944, and received the Purple Heart.

Entering the service April 28, 1942, he received his training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Meade, Md. He left for overseas duty in November, 1942, and had seen action in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

He is survived by his father, Philias Quirion, Tamworth, N. H.; his wife; a daughter, three-year-old Maxine Marie Quirion; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Jacques, Augusta, Mrs. Arthur Brousseau and Miss Lorette Quirion, both of Saco, and four brothers, Alcide Quirion and Gerard Quirion, Saco, Wilfrid Quirion, Lynn, Mass., and Paul Quirion, Tamworth, N. H.



T-5 Andre P. Couture

Battle Wounds Prove Fatal To Andre Couture

Dies In Central Pacific Hospital

Cpl. Andre Couture, 21, an engineer with the Army, died December 2 in a Central Pacific hospital after being wounded in action, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couture, 5 Fall street.

He was born in Saco, the son of Walter and Eva (Paul) Couture and attended Notre Dame de Lourdes school in that city. He graduated from St. Louis High school in 1942 and entered the service March 15, 1943. He received training at Miami, Fla., and Greensboro, N. C., and was sent overseas in April, 1944.

Cpl. Couture was employed for three years at the Landry-Fortin Market, Alfred street, before entering the service and also was employed at the Biddeford Box Company.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Donald Couture, 4, and three sisters, the Misses Luville, Rachel and Madeline Couture.

A memorial requiem high mass will be celebrated for him at St. Andre's church, Saturday morning at 9. Friends are invited to the church.

Dies From Wounds



Pfc. Raymond Mercier

Wounds Fatal To Raymond Mercier, Private In Army

Parents Receive Word Of Death

Pfc. Raymond Mercier, 23, of 14 Walnut street, died in Belgium, January 10, as a result of wounds received in action December 23, a telegram from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Mercier, Walnut street, received Monday afternoon, stated.

Notice from the War Department that he had been wounded was received by the young soldier's parents last Tuesday. Yesterday's telegram stated that a confirming letter from the War Department would follow.

A native of this city, Pfc. Mercier was born Aug. 31, 1921. He graduated from the grammar schools here and attended St. Louis High school. Before enlisting, he was employed for some time in the Pepperell mills and at the store conducted by his father at 50 Elm street.

He received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Bragg, N. C., later being stationed at a camp in Tennessee. He entered the Army Dec. 8, 1942, and was sent overseas in July, 1944, and had seen service in France, Holland and Belgium.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Leo and Alfred Mercier, and two sisters, Jeanette and Rita Mercier, all of this city.

He was a member of the Cercle LaCordaire of St. Joseph's parish.

Sgt. R. P. Tarpy, Reported Missing, Now Listed Dead

Star Athlete At High School

Sgt. Raymond P. Tarpy, U. S. Air Corps, who previously was reported missing, was killed in action May 30, 1944, in Austria,



Sgt. Raymond P. Tarpy

according to a telegram from the War Department received Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tarpy, 55 State street.

Sgt. Tarpy was born in Lowell, Mass., the son of Patrick and Mary (Mullen) Tarpy. He graduated from Biddeford High school in the class of 1939 and while in school was chosen as All-Telegram Baseball League catcher and as leading batter of the same circuit in another year. He was also prominent in basketball and football. He was a member of Biddeford council, No. 260, Knights of Columbus, and a communicant of St. Mary's church.

He was a member of a B-24 bomber crew while in the Air Force, and prior to entering the service was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Sgt. Tarpy is survived by his parents, three brothers, Pvt. John Tarpy, USA, now serving with the Army in Belgium, Pvt. James Tarpy, now serving with the Army on Guadalcanal, and Robert Tarpy, and a sister, Mary Tarpy.

Saco Man In Army Three Years

APRIL 17-45

Pfc. Joseph R. Lemieux, 32, USA, was killed in action in Germany, April 3, his wife, Mrs. Theresa B. Lemieux, 137 Beach



Pfc. Joseph R. Lemieux

street, Saco, was notified by the War department.

Pfc. Lemieux was born in Berlin, N. H., the son of Joseph and Alice Lemieux, and attended the schools of that city. He entered the service three years ago and received his training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He had been serving overseas with General Patton's Third Army for six months.

Prior to entering the service, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops, and before that at the then Cumberland County Power and Light Company.

Surviving are his parents; his wife; a daughter, Jeannette Lemieux, a son, Roland Lemieux; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Bilodeau and Mrs. Louis C. Brown, Berlin, N. H., and a brother, Lafayette Lemieux, also of Berlin.

Capt. J. R. Holmes Buried In Europe

Capt. John R. Holmes, husband of Eleanor Strait Holmes, Buxton road, Saco, was killed in action



MARCH 23-45

Capt. John R. Holmes

in France January 9, and has been buried in the U. S. Military cemetery in eastern France, according to word received here from the War department.

Capt. Holmes was educated in the schools of Yazoo City, Miss., and was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he met Miss Strait. They were married July 3, 1943, at Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon Strait. She is a graduate of Biddeford High school in the class of 1941.

Besides his wife, he leaves his grandmother, Mrs. Pat Holmes, Yazoo City, Miss.; two brothers, Sgt. Pat Holmes, USA and Major William Holmes, USAAF, now recuperating at Atlantic City, N. J.; two sisters, Miss Lillian Holmes, Decatur, Ala., and Mrs. Margaret Shattuck, Yazoo City.

J. H. Laliberte, Private In Army, Slain In Germany

MARCH 21-45

Once Reported Missing In Action

Pvt. Joseph H. A. Laliberte, USA, 21, who was previously reported missing in action in Germany, was killed in that country December 9, a War department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laliberte, Shadagee road, Saco, announced.

Pvt. Laliberte was born January 31, 1924, in St. David d'Yamaska, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie Louise (Saint-Souveur) Laliberte, and came to this city at the age of five. He attended St. Andre's school and St. Louis High school, and was employed by the New England Shipbuilding Corporation prior to entrance in the Army.

He received training at Fort Devens, Mass., and Fort Belvoir, Va., after entering the service in July, 1943, and was sent overseas in December, 1944, after spending Christmas holidays at his home. He had seen duty in Iceland, England, Belgium, France and Germany.

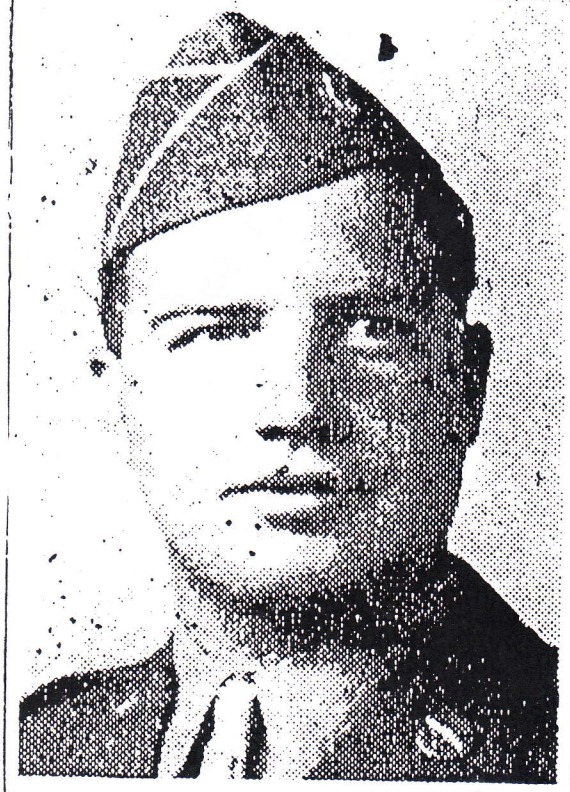
Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Rosaire Laliberte, this city, and Edward Laliberte, Somersworth, N. H.; and five sisters, Mrs. Marie-Ange Pinard, Mrs. Flore Bouffard, Miss Yvonne Laliberte, Miss Cecile Laliberte, and Miss Noella Laliberte, all of this city.



Pvt. Joseph Laliberte

Killed In Action

FEB 1-1945



S-Sgt. Gerard E. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, North Quincy, Mass., who was killed in action December 9 in France, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Frances Colpitts Cameron, Tasker street, Saco.

Watslaw Choska, Private In Army, Killed In Pacific

Wounded Twice During Service

Pfc. Watslaw Choska, 24, US Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Choska, 27 Pepperell street, Saco, was killed in action at Okinawa June 4, his parents have just been informed by the War department.

JULY 6-45



Pfc. Watslaw Choska

Pfc. Choska, who had been a member of the armed forces for three years during the past two years of that period stationed overseas, suffered wounds before he was killed on the former Japanese stronghold.

He was first wounded last October in the thigh in one of the battles in which he participated in the Marinas sector. After being hospitalized for thre months, he sufficiently improved so he was able to rejoin his infantry. A short time later again wounded, and was forced to seek hospital treatment for several weeks before taking up active duty again.

Choska was a graduate of the C. K. Burns school of Saco and was active in athletic circles of the institution.

Surviving relatives are his parents, a brother William, Jr., a member of the U. S. Navy, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Woodworth of Saco.

A pro-burial mass will be held at Most Holy Trinity church, Saco, soon.

DEATHS

Marine Casualty

JULY 5-1944



Pfc. Lincoln Johnson, U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Johnson, Flag Pond road, Saco, who was killed in action in the South Pacific war area, according to word received recently by his parents.

Pvt. W. G. Dubois, Biddeford Marine, Dies In Iwo Jima

APR 4-1945

Wife Is Serving With The WAVES

Pvt. William G. Dubois, 30, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dubois, 163 Cleaves street, and husband of Lillian G. Cabana Dubois, S 1-c, WAVE, stationed at Pensacola, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flavien Cabana, Irving street, Saco, was killed in action in the battle of Iwo Jima, March 11.



Pvt. William G. Dubois

Mr. and Mrs. Dubois and Flavien Cabana were notified by telegram by the War department of his death.

Pvt. Dubois enlisted in the Marine Corps in June, 1944, and received his basic training at Parris Island and New River, N. C. He went overseas in November, 1944.

He attended St. Andre's schools, and had been employed as a first class machinist at the Portsmouth Navy Yard before his enlistment.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian Dubois, S1-c WAVE; his parents; five brothers, Tech. Cpl. Albert Dubois, now in France, Pfc. Raymond Dubois, U. S. M. C., who has seen active service in the South Pacific and is now awaiting reassignment, Lawrence Dubois, S 1-c, U. S. Navy, and Paul Dubois, S. F. 3-c, U. S. Navy, now in England, and Edmund Dubois, a senior at St. Louis High school, and three sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier, Mrs. Phillip Provencher and Mrs. Henry Arsenault.

Military Honors At Service For Raynald Petrin

Funeral services for Pvt. Raynald Petrin were held at 9 this morning at St. Andre's church, Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. M Decary



RAYNALD PETRIN



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Joseph Raymond Tremblay, who was killed on active duty overseas. His father is with our Biddeford plant. No words can express our debt to men who have sacrificed their youth and their lives for our country.



P. F. C. HERVE J. VALLIERE

Co. A 103rd Inf.

Who Died For His Country

A Year Ago, On

July 23rd, 1943.

He gave his last full measure of devotion,

And though, of course, his passing brings us pain,

Still may it bring us surcease from sorrow

To know his sacrifice was not in vain.

For as he lives forever in our memory

As one, who died that mankind might be free,

So he will long be honored by his country——

"A hero in the cause of Liberty."

"Mom," "Dad" and Family.

Pfc. C. D. Horne Killed In Action

Pfc. Charles D. Horne, U. S. Paratroper, a frequent visitor at



Pfc. Charles D. Horne

the home of Miss Theresa Nicholas, 110 Cleaves street, was killed in action December 21 in Belgium according to word recently received here,

Pfc. Horne has been in the service for two and a half years and was stationed in Portland for eight months. He had been overseas for a year prior to being fatally wounded.

His mother, Mrs. Myrtle Horne, lives in Knightstown, Ind.



Sgt. P. A. Demeule Is Killed In Action In Pacific Theater

Mother In Saco Receives Word

S-Sgt. Paul A. Demeule, 23, USA, was killed in action on Luzon January 14, a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Malvina Corbeil, Louden road, Saco, revealed.

He is a native of this city and attended St. Andre's school. He was a member of Company A, National Guard, for three years and had served with the Army for four years. He had been overseas for the past 28 months in the Pacific area.

Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

He has three brothers in the service, Maurice Demeule, MM 3-c, USN, Pvt., Jean Demeule, USA, and Oscar Demeule, S 1-c, USN, all serving overseas.

Pay Military Honors To Pvt. Boudreau

Funeral services for Private Bernard J. Boudreau, U. S. A., who was fatally injured last Saturday in a troop train wreck in Nevada, Missouri, were held with services that were conducted at



BERNARD BOUDREAU

Fred Thompson Dies In Service On West Coast

DEC 8-1942

Was Serving At Air Corps Base

Many residents and business men of the two cities were deeply shocked and much sympathy was expressed for members of the bereaved family in learning of the death of Staff Sergeant Fred N. Thompson, U. S. Air Corps, aged 45, a resident of 250 Alfred street, which occurred at the U. S. Air Base at Yakima, Washington, Monday. No details of the sudden death of Mr. Thompson, for several years one of Maine's most prominent and largest retail gasoline and fuel oil distributors, was received by members of his family who were informed of his death by a telegram received here Monday evening.

Mr. Thompson, a veteran of the first World War with the rank of sergeant, enlisted in the Air Corps last January and shortly after was assigned to the U. S. Air Base at Yakima in Washington. He was promoted to the rank of a staff sergeant. He visited his family and other relatives here during the latter part of October and appeared to be in the best of health and was greatly pleased with the opportunity given him of reenlisting his services for the second time that his country was at war with foreign powers.

Air Corps.

During his visit here Mr. Thompson informed relatives that he was connected with the 358th Headquarters Squadron of the U. S. Air Corps at Yakima and that his duties had largely been confined to acting as an instructor for classes of 500 or more men who were members of the ground crew forces at the air base. He was greatly interested in his work and was looking forward to an early return home to his family at the conclusion of the present conflict after completing his duties.

Staff Sergeant Fred N. Thompson was born in this city, son of Erastus H. and Martha C. Thompson. His early education was received in the public schools of this city. When a young man he assisted his father in the express and passenger transportation business which he conducted between the two cities and Biddeford Pool. Later he accepted a position as a driver of the fleet of delivery trucks operated in connection with the local offices of the Standard Oil company of N. Y. After working for that concern for several months he resigned his position and went to Rhode Island to accept a more lucrative position.

First World War.

At the outbreak of the first World War, he enlisted in the Rhode Island state militia and served in the quartermaster's division in different camps in the eastern section of the country during that conflict. At the close of the war he returned to this city and operated a gasoline filling and service station at the corner of Elm and St. Marys street and later in connection with this business started the retail distribution of fuel oil in this section of the county with a fleet of large tank trucks. Within a short time he became the largest individual gasoline and fuel oil dealer in the two cities and one of the outstanding in retail production in the county. Within a short time his business developed to such an extent that he opened an additional station associated with his brother, Warren Thompson, on Alfred street and erected large fuel oil storage tanks on upper Main street, near the Main street crossing of the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. About three years ago he disposed of the Alfred street filling station and later leased the service station founded on Elm street to the Shell Oil company of Portland, retaining only his fuel oil bsulness, which he still retained with the assistance of his wife and family members with headquarters located at 138½ Elm street.

Possessing a genial disposition, which earned for him many new friends wherever he journeyed, and his ever-willingness to be of assistance to others seeking his aid, he made a host of steadfast friends. His numerous kind and charitable deeds will be long remembered by those benefitting by them. His chief hobbies were hunting and fishing and on different occasions he enjoyed hunting and fishing trips to different points in the state. He was a great lover of horses and dogs and also was known as one of the community's outstanding athletic and boxing fans who journeyed to distant points in this country to witness major sporting events. He was most popular among his employes and business associates.

Fraternal Orders.

He was a most active member for many years of Biddeford and Saco Lodge, No. 1507, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Dunlap Lodge, F. & A. M., and Biddeford Aerie of Eagles, No. 804, Philip Tighe post of the American Legion, other veteran organizations and several fuel oil and gasoline dealers' associations in this state and other parts of the country.

Besides his wife, Leona T. Thompson, he leaves four sons, James, a member of the U. S. Marine corps, now on foreign duty; Rodney, Harry and Raymond Thompson of this city; three brothers, Edward C., Warren C. and Herbert W. Thompson, all of this city; a sister, Miss Amy Thompson, a member of the faculty of the Rhode Island State college, Providence, R. I.; a half-brother, Walter Thompson of Miami, Fla., and a half-sister, Mrs. Sadie Dillon of Boston, also a grandson.

The body is to be forwarded to this city accompanied by an honor military guard. Announcement of the funeral services will be made later.

Former Saco Soldier Dies At Florida Camp

SEPT 20-1944

Pvt. Hambleton Ill Short Time

Pvt. Boyd R. Hambleton, Jr., 25, of Parsonsfield, a former Saco resident, died Sunday night at Camp Blanding, Fla., after a brief illness, according to word received in this city today.

Private Hambleton enlisted in the Army August 7, and he was assigned to an Infantry Tank Corps at the southern camp. Stricken ill soon after his arrival there, he remained in a critical condition until his death.

His wife, the former Miss Della Smith, Limington, was called to the camp by Army authorities several days ago.

Born in Saco, Private Hambleton was the son of the late Boyd R. and Annie (Simpson) Hambleton. He was educated in the Hollis elementary schools and Hollis High school, and at one time was employed in a grocery store in Hollis Center.

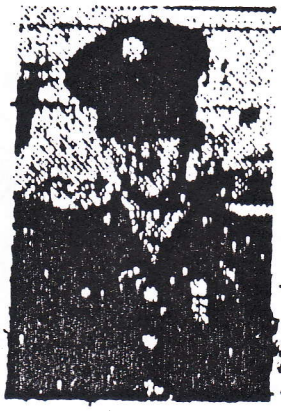
Prior to his entrance into the Army, he worked at the Limerick Yarn mills.

Besides his wife and mother, survivors include a stepfather, Walter W. V. Austin, West Buxton, and one son, Boyd R. Hambleton, 3rd.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 at home of the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Limington.

Killed In Crash

JULY 5-45



Cpl. Arthur Martel, 23, U. S. Tank division, was killed in an airplane crash in France May 23, according to information received from the War Department by his wife, the former Jeanne Bedard, 111 Common street, Saco. It is believed that the young corporal was on his way home to receive a discharge after three years of service, when the accident occurred.

Leo P. Labonte Dies In Action With Marines

A telegram from the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Labonte, Goodwins Mills road residents yesterday, contained the information that their son, PFC. Leo Paul Labonte, 26,



LEO P. LABONTE

Sgt. E. J. Proulx, Marine Veteran, Dies On Iwo Jima

Saw Much Action In Pacific Area

Platoon Sergeant Eugene J. Proulx, U. S. M. C., was killed in action February 24 on Iwo Jima, a War Department telegram re-



Sgt. Eugene J. Proulx

ceived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Proulx, 299 Main street, disclosed.

Born in this city, Augu[illegible]



T. ERNEST CADDIGAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caddigan, 77 Granite street, member of a gun crew reported by the Navy as "missing in action" in the South Pacific.

Local Sergeant Killed In Action, Parents Notified

Joseph Tremblay Based In England

Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Tremblay, 10 Oak Place, were informed by a telegram from the War Department that their son, Sgt.



SGT. JOSEPH TREMBLAY

Joseph Raymond Tremblay, 24, was killed in action in the European war area.

Sgt. Tremblay, according to mail frequently received by relatives here, has been stationed in England during the past 18 months. He has a wife, Mrs. Dolores Tremblay, and a nine months old daughter, Gloria, of Western avenue.

Sgt. Tremblay was born in Newport, Vt., but resided in this city practically all his life previous to entering the armed forces. He attended St. Andre's parochial schools and for several years was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops and also operated a trucking business for some time previous to joining the Army.

Besides his wife and daughter and parents, he leaves six brothers, Leo, of the U. S. Army, who is stationed in England; Laurier, U. S. Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.; Rev. Brother Joseph Eloi of the Brothers of Christian Education, stationed at Arthabaska, P. Q.; Paul and Marcel of Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Labbe, Mrs. Frank Lambert, Mrs. Rose L'Heureux, Mrs. Emma Laroche and Miss Carmen Tremblay.



Local Soldier Killed In Action While In Italy

Lt. Curelli Was Graham Street Man

A telegram, confirming the death of her husband, Lieut. Rocco A. Curelli, in the Italian theatre of war while "on a mission near Ruoti," has been received by his wife, Mrs. Frances D. Curelli, 90 Graham street, from the War Department.

The lieutenant, an Air Corps pilot in the service of the United States, was first reported missing in action August 28, 1943.

Lieut. Curelli was born in Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Curelli of Roslindale, Mass. He was a graduate of Boston Latin school and Suffolk University in 1941, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar prior to enlisting in the Army. He is survived by his parents, his wife (formerly Frances Dineen) and infant son, Brian Rocco; a sister, Gloria, of Roslindale, Mass., and two brothers, Ernest and Rudolph, now serving in the U. S. armed forces.

Sgt. Gilles Joncas Hospitalized In European Area

Was Reported Missing In Action

Sgt. L. R. Gilles Joncas, U. S. A. A. F., serving with the 466th Bombardment Group in Germany, previously reported missing in action, returned to military control May 18, according to a War Department telegram received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Joncas, 6 Graham street. The report revealed that he is hospitalized in the European area.

Sgt. Joncas, who was first reported a prisoner in a neutral country in a letter received by his parents April 9, was later reported missing in action in Germany since April 2.

A graduate of Biddeford High school in the class of 1944, Sgt. Joncas entered the service shortly before Commencement exercises. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol of Portland for about a year before entering the Air Force.

Two brothers are also serving with the armed forces. They are Cpl. Jean Paul Joncas, USA, and Rudolphe Joncas, R. M. 2-c, USN

Luzon Fatality

FEB 13-45



Tech. Sgt. Robert A. Pageau, 2[illegible] who was killed in action Luzon January 15, according to telegram received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Pageau 99 Main street, Saco, from the War department.

Wounds Fatal To Pvt. R. J. Chasse, Local Soldier

Pvt. Raymond J. Chasse died of wounds received in action in France Aug. 17, according to word received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Zenaide Chasse, 73 Hill street.

Mrs. Chasse was notified by the War Department recently that her son had been "seriously wounded" and Wednesday another telegram revealed that the wound had been fatal.

Besides his mother, survivors include a sister, Mrs. Antonio Pinard, of this city, and two brothers.

Pvt. Chasse had been in the Army two years. He attended the schools of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., St. Andre's parochial school here, and was employed at the South Portland shipyard before he entered the armed forces.

Pfc. Odilion E. Teitelbaum, Biddeford Soldier, Dies From Wounds In Italy

A telegram from Washington, D. C., received Saturday by Mrs. Beatrice T. Teitelbaum, of 46 St. Mary's street, announced the death, as the result of wounds received in action in Italy, of her husband, Pfc. Odilion E. Teitelbaum. The date of death was Feb. 19.

The adjutant general announced in the message that a letter to the wife from the War Department would follow.

The youthful soldier enlisted from this city March 29, 1943. He received his basic training at Fort McClellan and Camp Rucker, both in Alabama. Advance training was received in North Africa. During the past six or seven months, Pfc. Teitelbaum had been on active service with the Army in Italy.

Born in this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Teitelbaum, he attended the public schools here. He was employed at the Kesslen Shoe Co. plant, Western avenue, for seven years, and later worked at the Saco-Lowell Shops, Pepperell mills and the New England Shipbuilding Co. He spent several years during his youth at the home of Mrs. Cyril Turgeon at Oak Ridge.

Besides his parents and his wife he is survived by an infant daughter and a brother, Samuel Thompson, who is now in training for Army duty in Colorado.

Three Biddeford Soldiers Reported Killed In Action

2 Die In Pacific; One In France

Three Biddeford war fatalities were announced today. They are Sgt. John M. Mogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mogan, 159 Granite street, and S. Sgt. Renald Bedard, son of Mrs. Aime Auger 26 Water street, both killed in action on Luzon Jan. 15, and Pfc. Arthur R. Marcotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marcotte, 395 West street, killed in France Jan. 23.

Sgt. John M. Mogan, 31, U. S. Army, was killed in action on Luzon January 15, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mogan, 159 Granite street, from the War Department.

Sgt. Mogan had been a member of the armed forces for four years. During the past 31 months, he had been in almost constant action in the South Pacific area and was cited by his commanding officer for his "heroic and meritorious services."

Previous to joining the Army he was employed in the Pepperell mills. He attended the local public schools.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Frank, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Parsday, Saco, and Miss Pauline Mogan, R. N., this city.

Biddeford Man With Canadians Dies In Battle

FEB 1-1944

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A casualty list issued here today announced that Pvt. Gaston Tremblay of Biddeford, Me., has been killed in action while fighting with the Canadian forces overseas.

Tremblay was not listed at the local Selective Service Board registration records. Inquiry of several families by the same name here did not disclose any information regarding the soldier.

Wounds Fatal To R. A. Gonneville, Private In Army

APRIL 30-45

Dies After Action Of But One Week

Pvt. Roland A. Gonneville, 21, USA, was killed in action in Germany April 13, a War department telegram received Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gonneville, 111 Summer street, revealed.

A native of this city, Pvt. Gonneville attended local schools and graduated from Biddeford High school in the class of 1942. He was an electrician by occupation before entering the service May 6, 1943.

He received basic training at Fort Devens, Mass., and Fort Eustus, Va., where he became eligible for further electrical training at Chicago, Ill. He received other training at Camp Edwards, Mass., Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y., Fort Dix, N. J., Fort Bragg, N. C., Camp Livingston, La., and, Fort Meade, Md.

He had been in action only a week when he received his fatal wounds.

He is survived by his parents.

Arrangements for a pro-burial mass will be announced later.

Pfc. Kenneth Ready, Biddeford Marine, In Iwo Assault

Pfc. Kenneth J. Ready, USMCR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ready, 13 State street, was a member of a Marine Detachment of the Fourth Division that were among the first to set foot on Iwo Jima.

He was in the first wave carried ashore in an amphibian tractor and which landed on the beach under the protection of a small ledge. This enabled them to disembark without casualties, although small-arms fire in the area was intense, a dispatch in the area from Iwo Jima revealed.

Pvt. M. W. Boland Receives Wounds In France Action

Serves In Army For 26 Months

Pvt. Michael W. Boland, 23, of 45 High street, was seriously wounded in action while serving with an Anti-Aircraft unit in France, Dec. 12, a telegram from the War Department received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Boland, Saturday, announced.

Pvt. Boland, who has been with the American Army 26 months, 17 of which he has spent overseas, received basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., and at camps in Alabama.

A native of this city, he attended local schools, graduating from Biddeford high school, in the class of 1938. Before entering the Army, he was employed at the Bugbee and Brown Co. store, 28 Washington street.

Local Youth Fatally Hurt In Plane Crash

With Marines In South Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chnard of the Mountain road received word Wednesday from War Department officials at Washington, D. C., informing them their son, Corporal Richard Chenard of the U. S. Marine Corps, had been fatally injured in a plane crash, occurring in the South Pacific area. Full details concerning the death of the widely-known local youth and former Biddeford high school gridiron star, were to be made by letter being forwarded here, the parents of the dead Marine were advised in the telegram.

Richard Chenard was born in this city and educated in the local public and high schools. He was most popular among his wide circle of acquaintances and former schoolmates who will be shocked to learn of his sudden death. He has a brother, Staff Sergeant Robert Chenard, U. S. A., now stationed at Westover Field, Chicopee, Mass.

Besides his parents, Corporal Chenard leaves, two brothers, Robert and Philip Chenard; five sisters, Mrs. Leo Callahan, and the Misses Alice, Beatrice, Barbara and Patricia Chenard; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Seavey, and several aunts and uncles.

Cpl. A. R. Martel Killed In Plane Crash In France

Victim Due For Discharge Soon

Mrs. Jeanne Martel, 111 Common street, was informed by the War department Saturday that her husband, Cpl. Arthur R. Martel, 23, U. S. Tank division, was killed in an airplane crash in France May 23.

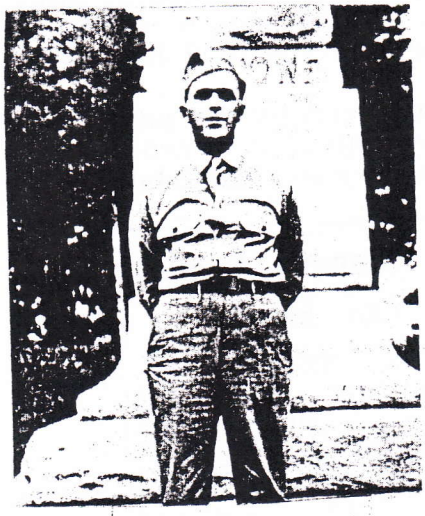
While full details concerning the accident have not yet been received by local relatives, it is believed he was on his way back to this country where he was to have recieved his discharge after serving in the armed forces for the past three years.

His wife is the former Jeanne Bedard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Bedard, who has been making her home with her parents during her husband's absence.

Cpl. Martel has been stationed overseas for the past 22 months and during that time participated in battles fought in France and Germany.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martel of this city. After receiving his education in the local schools he was employed at local shoeshops for several years previous to accepting a position at the South Portland shipyard and his enlistment into the armed forces.

Besides his wife, he leaves three brothers, Ralph and Oscar, of this city and Pvt. Ernest Martel, 25, USA, whose name has appeared on the "missing in action" overseas list during the past year.



WILLIAM ROUSSIN
Biddeford
Killed in action off France
June 6, 1944

Ray Blanchette, Lieutenant In Army, Dies In Portland

Lt. Raymond A. Blanchette, 25, who has been serving for four years with the 14th Infantry Corps in Panama, died last night, at a Portland hospital, following an operation.

He was born in this city, the son of Alfred and Rose Anna (Cote) Blanchette. He attended Thornton academy, in the class of 1936. His home was in Washington park, Saco.

He leaves his father and mother; his wife, who was Miss Ruth Perry, to whom he was married last July.

The body was taken to the Sunsoucy funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning, at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Paul Gurney Is Missing In Action

No Word Since Bataan Siege

Recently Daniel J. Gurney, 5 King street, city, received a letter from the War Department saying that his brother, Paul Edward Gurney, who enlisted in the United States Air Corps and was stationed at Nichols Field, Philippine Island, for the past two years and a half, was considered "missing in action at the surrender of Bataan Peninsula," according to the latest War Department records.



Clarence Wentzell



Ralph C., Thomas McDonald

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory Of

S-SGT. RENALD J. BEDARD

Co. A, 103rd Inf., 43 Div.

Who Passed Away A Year Ago

Jan. 15, 1945



He gave his last full measure of devotion,
And though, of course, his passing brings us pain,
Still may it bring us surcease from sorrow
To know his sacrifice was not in vain.
For as he lives forever in our memory
As one who died that mankind might be free,
So he will long be honored by his country
A hero in the cause of liberty.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by

Mother.

Biddeford Man Killed In Action In France

M. A. Boucher In Army 8 Months

Pvt. Maurice A. Boucher, 27, who has been in the Army less than eight months, was killed in action in France, June 19, a telegram from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Irene (Cabana) Boucher, 96 Cleaves street, this city, received this morning, states.

Further information will be given his wife as soon as it is received, the department indicated.

Mrs. Boucher received a letter from her husband a few days ago that was written in a foxhole somewhere in France, the Journal learned this afternoon. The young soldier was a native of this city.



JOHN MOGAN
Biddeford
Killed in action on Luzon
January 15, 1945

To Celebrate Mass Wednesday For Souliere

CAP Captain's Body Not Found

A memorial mass for Capt. Raoul Souliere, 31A Wentworth street, attached to the Civilian Air Patrol, who went down with his plane in Portsmouth, N. H., harbor July 25, will be celebrated on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at St. Joseph's church at 10.



Capt. Raoul Souliere

Captain Souliere, flying a CAP plane in a searchlight drill on a flight from Portland, crashed in the harbor, and although wreckage of the craft was discovered, the body of the pilot has not been found.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Souliere; his wife, Mrs. Doris Lambert Souliere; two sons, Raoul, Jr., and Donald Souliere; three brothers, Raymond and Robert Souliere, Biddeford, and Roland Souliere, U. S. Navy; three sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Sabourin, Lewiston, Mrs. Irene Arel and Miss Jean Souliere, Biddeford.

Pfc. C. E. Labbe, Biddeford Marine, Slain In Iwo Fight

Among First Assault Troops

Pfc. Charles Emile Labbe, U. S. M. C., 19, was killed in action March 8 on Iwo Jima in one of the first assault waves, a telegram from the War Department received Saturday evening by his mother, Mrs Malvina Labbe, 8 Prospect street, revealed.

Pfc. Labbe was born in this city Oct. 21, 1925, the son of the late Charles H. Labbe and Malvina (Couture) Labbe. He attended St. Louis Grammar and High schools, and was a member of the Bicycle Safety club and the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph's church. He was also a member of St. Joseph's parish.

He entered the service on his 17th birthday in October, 1942, and received training at Parris Island, S. C., Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., and Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He left for overseas duty in January, 1944, and returned to this country in August. After receiving additional training at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., he left again for overseas duty in November, 1944.

Prior to his enlistment, he was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. company.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a sister, Jeannette, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Labbe, Lyman, and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial mass for Pfc. Labbe will be conducted at St. Joseph's church, the date to be announced later.

Herve J. Valliere Dies n Action, Parents Are Told By Army Officials

In a communication from the War Department received by his arents yesterday, the death of erve J. Valliere, 28, of 59 Adns street this city, in action in e Southwest Pacific war area as announced.

The young soldier, son of Mr. d Mrs. Esdras Valliere, has en in the armed service for out two and a half years. out a year ago he left this untry for duty assignment in area about the Solomon nds.

he date of his death is given July 23. He was employed in foundry department at the o-Lowell Shops prior to join- the armed forces, having enled with the plant in 1936.

It was learned today from exutives in the big defense plant at with the young soldier's ath a second gold star will be led to its service flag, the first h star having just been put in ce for Harry Louis, a former iftsman in its employ.



Camille St. Amand, M. M. 3-c

Sgt. B. S. Goodwin Dies In Air Crash In Pacific Theater

Served 2 Years With Marines

Master Technical Sergeant Benjamin Smith Goodwin, 26, a bombardier with the aviation section of the United States Marines, was killed in an air crash on Iwo Jima April 20, a telegram received yesterday from the War Department by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Goodwin, of Goodwins Mills, stated.

Master Technical Sergeant Goodwin is the first native of Goodwins Mills to fall in action during World War II, it was reported.

A life-long resident of the town, the young Marine, employed with the experimental staff at the Saco-Lowell Shops, enlisted in August, 1943. He received early training at Parris Island, S. C., and later was transferred to San Diego, Cal., where he concluded training. He had participated in 34 missions with his corps. In January, 1944, he spent a furlough at home and visited in the two cities.

He was the son of Mrs. Bessie and the late Harry Owen Goodwin, and besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Pvt. Willis Goodwin, serving with the Military Police in the Paris area, and Conrad Goodwin, employed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, Kittery, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was a member of Arion lodge of Masons at Goodwins Mills, Bradford Commandery, this city, and of York Royal Arch Chapter, Saco. While in San Diego, Cal., he became affiliated with the Shrine.

In February of this year, the engagement of Miss Mary Robbins, 11 Chadwick Place, and Sgt. Goodwin was announced.

Andre Moisan Gives Life On Italian Front

Jedon Moisan of 107 Foss street has received a telegram from the secretary of war, notifying him that his son, Pvt. Andre R. Moisan, was killed in action in defense of his country on Jan. 27, in Italy. He was 19 years old.

Pvt. Moisan entered the Army April 14, 1943, and went overseas

Biddeford Sailor, R.B. Boissonnault Killed On Carrier

Aboard Saratoga When Craft Hit

Robert B. Boissonnault, S 1-c, USN, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Girard Boissonnault, 271 West street, previously reported miss-



Robert Boissonnault, S 1-c

ing, was killed in action February 21 aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga, aircraft carrier, it was learned today.

The Navy disclosed June 15 that the flat-top was badly damaged when seven direct bomb hits struck the carrier on February 21. Boissonnault was reported as one of the 123 casualties, killed, missing or dead of wounds.

The young sailor was born in this city, the son of Girard and Josephine (Letendre) Boissonnault. He attended St. Andre Grammar school and St. Louis High school and was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company before entering the service in November, 1942.

He had been aboard the Saratoga since June, 1943. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bicycle Safety Drum and Bugle Corps.

Surviving are his parents, five brothers, Raymond Boissonnault, USN, enrolled in the V-12 course at Drew University, Madison, N. J., Richard, Donald, Benoit and Leroy Boissonnault, this city, and three sisters, Miss Barbara Boissonnault, Newton, Mas., and Joanne and Jeanne Boissonnault, this city.

Arrangements for a pro-burial mass will be announced later.

Gunner Missing



Cpl. Leo Paul R. Dutil, USAAF, 21, blister gunner and assistant engineer on a B-29 Flying Fortress, who is missing in action in the Pacific ocean area since April 15, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aurore C. Dutil, 19 Clarendon street, were notified by the War department. A graduate of St. Louis High in June, 1943, he entered the service a month later.

Dies For Country



Memorial rites for Pfc. Victor Litwinowich, 20, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Litwinowich, Oak Ridge, will be conducted at St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 9 when a requiem mass will be celebrated. Military organizations of the city will attend the service to pay respects to the Biddeford Marine, killed in action in the South Pacific war area.

Edgar Garon Now Presumed Dead, Relatives Learn

Was Aboard Ship Struck By Japs

Edgar Paul Garon, F. 1-c, USN, 33, son of Mrs. Delima Janson, 170 Elm street, who was reported



Edgar P. Garon

missing in action while serving aboard the aircraft carrier Franklin in the Southwest Pacific, which was dive-bombed by Jap planes in March, 1945, is now presumed dead, according to information from the War Department received by his wife, the former Juliette Marcoux, 347 Main street.

Garon entered the service in October, 1943, and received his training at Newport, R. I. and Chicago, Ill. He left for overseas duty in April, 1944, and returned in December. He again went overseas aboard the Franklin in January, 1945.

He was born in this city, the son of Joseph and Delima (Delorge) Garon. He attended St. Joseph school, Biddeford High school and Sacred Heart college, Victoriaville, P. Q. Prior to his enlistment, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish and the Biddeford and Saco lodge of Elks.

Lt. Donald Baker Killed In Action Christmas Day

Local Man Was Reported Missing

Second Lt. Donald A. Baker, U. S. Infantry, who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in action Christmas Day in the European area, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his wife, Mrs. Laurence A. Baker, 9 Porter street.



Lt. Donald A. Baker

Lt. Baker had been in the service for two years. After completing his basic training he was assigned to an armored division and was later transferred to the Infantry for overseas duty. He had been overseas just two months before his death.

He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks, and prior to entering the service, he was employed as a driver of a White Star laundry delivery truck.

His survivors include his wife, his father, Arthur Baker, Sanford, and two children, Caroline and Norman Baker.

James Mariello, Private In Army, Dies In Pacific

Lost As Prisoner Ship Goes Down

A letter from the War department received by John Mariello, 39 Ray street, yesterday, announced the loss of his son, Pfc. James Mariello, while being transported as a prisoner of the Japanese, northward from the Philippine Islands on a Japanese ship, which was sunk October 24, 1944, by submarine action in the South China sea.



Pfc. James Mariello

While the members of the Mariello family had known that Pfc. Mariello had been taken prisoner on Corrigedor, May 7, 1942, and had been later interned at Philippine Prison Camp No. 1, no definite information on what happened to his group of prisoners after the American invasion of Leyte was received until yesterday.

J. A. Ulio of the Adjutant General's office of the War department, in yesterday's letter to the father stated: "The International Red Cross has transmitted to this government an official list obtained from the Japanese government, after long delay, of American prisoners of war who were lost while being transported northward from the Philippine Islands on a Japanese ship which was sunk on October 24, 1944.

"It is with deep regret that I inform you that your son was among those lost when that sinking occurred and, in the absence of any probability of survival, must be considered to have lost his life. He will be carried on the books of the War Department as killed in action 24th October, 1944. The evidence of his death was received June 16, 1945."

"The information available to the War department is that the vessel sailed from Manila on October 11, 1944, with 1,175 prisoners of war aboard. On October 24, the vessel was sunk by submarine action in the South China sea over 200 miles from the Chinese coast, which was the nearest land.

"Five of the prisoners escaped in a small boat and reached the coast. Four others have been reported as picked up by the Japanese, by whom all others aboard are now reported lost. Absence of detailed information as to what happened to other individual prisoners, and the known circumstances of the incident lead to a conclusion that all other prisoners listed by the Japanese as aboard the vessel perished.

Cpl. R. N. Sirois Killed In Italy, Sister Learns

Was Reported Missing In Action

Cpl. Rudolph N. Sirois, USA, who was previously reported missing in action in Italy since April 12, was killed in Italy on the same day, his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Couture, 110 Elm street, was notified today by the War Department.



Cpl. Rudolph N. Sirois

A native of Van Buren, he attended the schools of that town, and before entering the service was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He was inducted in the Army Oct. 9, 1942, and received his training at Fort Eustis, Va. Serving overseas for 25 months, he saw action in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

PRISONERS OF WAR



Pvt. R. E. Regis, Prisoner Of War, Gets Freedom

Confined Now To English Hospital

Pvt. Roland E. Regis, U. S. Infantry, son of Mrs. Corinne Regis, 23 Birch street, who was held a prisoner of war by the Germans, has been released and is now in an English hospital, according to information received by his mother.



Pvt. Roland E. Regis

A War Department telegram to his mother yesterday revealed that Private Regis had been "returned to military control," but no other details were given.

A letter from her son, however, received prior to the telegram, disclosed that Private Regis had been held prisoner 70 days before he was released and that he was in an English hospital.

The local soldier entered the Army in 1942 and was sent abroad last November.

He attended St. Louis Parochial school, and was employed at the York Manufacturing company prior to his entrance into the service.

Cpl. C. O. Michaud Is Nazi Prisoner, Parents Learn

Was Reported Missing In Action

Cpl. Camille O. Michaud, 22, Medical Corps, who was reported missing in action in France since November 12, according to the War department, is now a prisoner of war of the Germans, according to a letter received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Michaud, 40 Clifford street.



Cpl. Camille O. Michaud

Cpl. Michaud has been in the service for over a year and a half, and he received his training at Camp Pickett, Va., Nashville, Tenn., Camp Campbell, Ky., and Fort Jackson, S. C. He was sent overseas in September, 1944.

He attended the local schools and prior to entering the service was employed at the South Portland shipyards.

Lieut. Pence Is Prisoner In Germany

Second Lieut. Granville A. Pence, a bombardier in the U. S. A. A. F., son of Mrs. Ethel Pence of 147 Main street and the late Harlan Pence, is a prisoner of war in Germany. The International Red Cross has informed his wife. He was previously reported missing in action over Germany June 20.



Granville Pence

Lieut. Pence was a senior at Biddeford High school in the class of 1942 and enlisted in the Air Force before graduation. He was married April 5, 1943, in Phoenix, Ariz. Lieut. Pence was a former resident of Scarboro.

R. P. Lambert, Army Sergeant, War Prisoner

Reported Missing Since December

Sgt. Raymond P. Lambert, who had been officially reported missing in action since Dec. 16, is held a prisoner of war by the Nazis forces, according to cards received today by his wife, Mrs. Gilberte Lambert, 160 Hill street.



Sgt. Raymond P. Lambert

Mrs. Lambert was notified in January that her husband had been reported missing since December, but yesterday she received three official prisoner of war post cards from him, one dated January 10 and the other two Jan. 20, informing her that Sergeant Lambert was being held prisoner in Germany.

The messages on the cards disclosed that Sergeant Lambert was in good health, and he asked that his wife send him cigarets, chocolate, toilet articles and underwear.

He has been in the armed forces three years and was sent overseas last August. He attended school at St. Andre's and St. Louis' High and was employed at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation before he entered the Army. Before that he worked at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Lambert, West street.

Pfc. C. H. Bean Freed From Reich Prison Camp

Held By Nazis For 8 Months

Pfc. Charles H. Bean, USA, has been released from a German prison camp, according to a War department telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Harriet N. Bean, 162 Beach street, Saco.



Charles E. Bean

Pfc. Bean, who has been a prisoner of war since September 19, 1944, was captured in Holland, was interned in the Stalag 7-A Neuisenburg, Germany, until his release by General George S. Patton's Third Army. He was later reported taken prisoner.

Entering the service in December, 1942, he received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Bragg, N. C. He has served overseas with the Glider troops, and participated in the D-Day invasion of France.

In a letter to his mother two days before Mother's day, Pfc. Bean stated he was well and safe and expected to be home soon.

A graduate of Thornton academy in the class of 1939, he was employed at the York Manufacturing company before entering the service.

A brother, Pfc. Harold Bean, USA, is now serving in the Philippines.

Biddeford Soldier, Reported Missing, Now A Prisoner

Pfc. Fournier Once In Saco

Pfc. Arthur Fournier, U. S. Army, who, on September 26 was reported by the War department as missing in action in France, is a prisoner in the Stalag German prison camp, according to a letter dated October 10 just received by his wife, Mrs. Doris E. Fournier, 103 Summer street.



Pfc. Arthur Fournier

In the letter, much lengthier than usual communications from held war prisoners are allowed to write, Mrs. Fournier learned that her husband was well.

Previous to his assignment last August, for overseas duty, Pfc. Fournier was stationed in Saco several months with the 181st Infantry. He has been in the Army four years.

Held By Germans



Pfc. John J. Donahue, U. S. Army Infantry, who is a German prisoner of war. Previously reported missing in action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, 67 Green street, learned Friday that he is being held prisoner.

Local Soldier Is Being Held By Japanese

Francis Hoctor Air Corps Attache

Word has been received by Mrs. Margaret Hoctor, 26 Western avenue, this city, that her son, Francis F., is being held a prisoner of the Japanese. Information on this point, without further details, has been given the mother by War Department officials.

When last heard from the young soldier was a member of the army air corps serving near Nichol Field in the Philippine Islands.

Francis volunteered for army service in 1940, and is one of three sons of Mrs. Hoctor now a member of the country's armed services.

Members of the Hoctor family together with the soldier's many local friends are anxiously awaiting more details from official sources as to the exact location where he is being kept confined.

James C. and John Hoctor, brothers of Francis ,are at present stationed at camps in Arizona and Washington.

Pvt. P. E. Maurice Reported German Prisoner Of War

Local Soldier Hit In Holland

Pvt. Paul E. Maurice, previously reported wounded in action, Sept. 18, in Holland, is now a prisoner of war of the Germans,



Pvt. Paul E. Maurice

according to a telegram from the War Department received by his father, Robert G. Maurice, 9 Bond street.

Pvt. Maurice entered the service in March, 1943, and received his training at Camp Croft, S. C., with the paratroopers. He was sent overseas in December, 1943, and has seen action in Holland, France and Germany.

He attended St. Andre's school and before entering the services was employed at the York mills.

He has two brothers in the service, Sgt. Albert Maurice, serving with the ski-troops, now stationed at Camp Hale, Col., and Pfc. Louis Maurice, USMC, now stationed in the South Pacific.

Local Soldier Is Prisoner Of Japanese

Previously Listed As Being Missing

Mr. and Mrs. John Mariello, Ray street, this city, have received word from the War Department at Washington that their son, James, a member of the U. S. Army, is a prisoner of the Japanese.

For some months, the youthful local soldier has been listed on Army records as "missing in action," the date of such entry being May 7, 1942.

Other than this information, local relatives were given no further details.

Private Mariello enlisted in the regular Army Air Cops Sept. 30, 1940, for service in the Philippine Island for a period of three years. After traing three months at Fort Slocum, N. Y., he was transferred to Larchmont, N. Y.

In January, 1941, he sailed on the U. S. Grant for the Philippine Islands. In one of his letters he stated that he was assigned to a Martin B-10 bomber as a mechanic and had acquired some flying time as credit toward a possible commission.

The War Department has considered the persons serving in the Philippine Islands as "missing in action" from the date of the surrender of Corregidor on May 7, 1942, until definite information to the contrary is received, or until 12 months have expired.

At the expiration of 12 months and in the absence of other information, the War Department is authorized to make a final determination, his parents having been previously informed.

Sgt. M. J. Huot Freed From Nazis, Parents Notified

Expected To Return Soon

S-Sgt. Maurice J. Huot, 20, U. S. A. A. F., reported missing since March 2 over Germany, has now been listed as a liberated prisoner



S. Sgt. Maurice J. Huot

of war according to information received from the American Red Cross overseas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delphis Huot, 211 Alfred street.

A letter received this morning by his parents from the young sergeant, stated that he expected to return home soon with a high priority furlough.

Sgt. Huot, ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, entered the service April 1, 1943, and received his training at Camp McQuaide, Calif.; Herington, Kansas; Salt Lake City, Utah; Gunnery School at Kingman, Ariz.; Gulfport Field, Gulfport, Miss.; and Savannah, Ga.

Biddeford Soldier Reported German Prisoner Of War

Pfc. Deschambault Writes Mother

Pfc. Anthony Deschambault, 31, U. S. Army, who has been reported missing in action in Germany



Pfc. Anthony Deschambault

since Oct. 6, 1944, is now a prisoner of war of the Germans, according to letters received from him by his mother, Mrs. Lea Deschambault, 508 Main street, and his brother, Paul Deschambault.

Pfc. Deschambault entered the service in January, 1944, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., before being sent overseas in June, 1944. While overseas he participated in the battle of Aachen, and has seen action in France, Belgium and Germany.

He is a graduate of the St. Joseph schools, and prior to entering the service, was employed at the Maine Wood Heel company, Kennebunk.

Biddeford Man Is Prisoner Of Germans

Edward H. Frechette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Frechette of 32 Atlantic avenue, who was

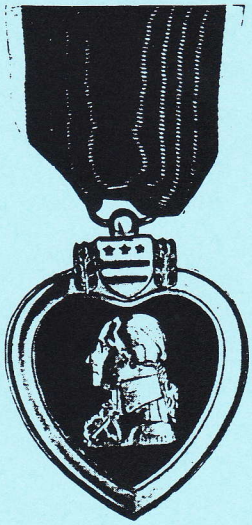


EDWARD FRECHETTE.

reported missing in action September 13; is a prisoner of war in Germany, relatives have been informed through the International Red Cross. They are in receipt of a telegram from the adjutant general, notifying them that more details will follow in a letter soon from the provost marshal.

THE WOUNDED

PURPLE HEART



Awarded to men
who have been wounded
in action

Local Airman Wounded In Flight Over Italy Front

Sgt. R. L. Picher Is Waist Gunner

Staff Sgt. Roland L. Picher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Picher, 2 Tibbetts street, was severely wounded in a battle over Italy August 18, according to a telegram received this morning by his parents from the War Department.

The telegram revealed that Staff Sgt. Picher is now hospitalized, but no other information was contained in the message except that a report on his condition would be forwarded as soon as possible.

The wounded fighter has been in the Air Corps almost two years during which time he was a waist gunner on a bomber. He attended St. Andre's parochial school, Biddeford high and was employed at the South Portland shipyard prior to entering the Air Corps.

A brother, Raymond Picher, petty officer 3-c, signalman, is serving with the Navy.

Wounded In France

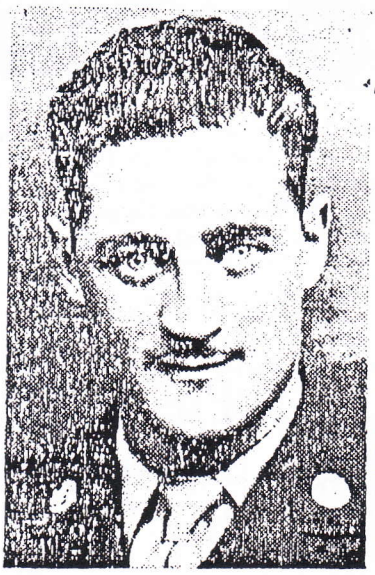


Staff Sergeant Anthony Scachetti, husband of Mrs. Florence (Poli) Scachetti, 15 Foss street who was wounded in action in France July 26. Staff Sergeant Scachetti was stationed at the Saco Army barracks until December.

Roland Boucher, nfantry Private, Wounded In Action

Abroad Only A Few Weeks

Pvt. Roland P. E. Boucher, 25, U S. Infantry, was wounded in action in Germany December 24,



Pvt. Roland P. E. Boucher

according to a telegram received by his wife, Fernande Boucher, 11 Prospect street, from the War Department.

Pvt. Boucher joined the armed forces about eight months ago and arrived overseas a few weeks before he was wounded.

Previous to entering the Army he was employed at the New England Shipbuilding corporation, South Portland.

The couple has a young daughter, Claudette Boucher.

Pvt. D. E. Colella Hurt In France

Was Employed At Shipyard

Mrs. Germaine M. Colella, 78 High street, has just been informed by the War Department



Pvt. D. E. Colella

that her husband, Pvt. Daniel E. Colella, was recently wounded in France.

Previous to Pvt. Colella, a native of Hopkington, Mass., being enlisted in the Army in June, 1944, and his being assigned to overseas duty last August, he was employed at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation, in South Portland.

Mrs. Colella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bergeron, 78 High street. Mr. Bergeron is a memeber of the permanent firemen's staff of the Biddeford fire department.

Biddeford Soldier Receives Wounds In Italy Action

Pvt. Tavoularis Abroad 3 Months

Pvt. George Tavoularis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tavoularis, 11 Amherst street, was wounded in action in Italy, October 27, according to a telegram received by his parents from the War Department.

Pvt. Tavoularis has been in the service for 10 months and has been overseas since August.

He attended Biddeford High school and prior to entering the service was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

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ON CASUALTY LISTS





At left Ledonia T. Bissonnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bissonnette, 42 Foss street, reported wounded in Italian theatre of war. At right, Henry Rioux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rioux, 65 High street, wounded in the South Pacific area. Notification was received from the War Department this week.

Reich Casualty



Cpl. Raymond E. Guillerault, USA, 15 Pierson lane, who was slightly wounded in action in Germany April 20, a War department telegram revealed to his wife. The couple has a 17-month-old son. Cpl. Guillerault is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guillerault.

Wounded In France



Pvt. John P. DeMeule, who was slightly wounded in France September 24. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeMeule, 11 Clark avenue, and has been abroad four months.

Pfc. A. A. Dumont Injured In France, His Wife Learns

Once Employed At Fruit Store

Pfc. Armand A. Dumont was "slightly injured in action" in France, Aug. 5, according to word from the War Department received today by his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Dumont, 53 Hazel street.

Pfc. Dumont is serving with the infantry of the 8th Army. He has been in the service since Oct. 22, 1943, and has been overseas three months. He is the son of Mrs. Elise Dumont, 215 Cleaves strete.

Employed at Cohen's fruit store, he also worked at the South Portland shipyard prior to entering the Army.

Three of his brothers are also serving in the armed forces. They are Roland, stationed in Italy; Albert, in France, and Renald, in San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. H. P. Lauzon Hospitalized In France By Injury

Wounded During Fighting In Reich

Pvt. Henry P. Lauzon, US Armored Infantry, husband of Mrs. Cecelia Lauzon, 202 Elm street, is now convalescing in an American hospital in France, after receiving wounds in Germany in May, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauzon, 484 Elm street.

Pvt. Lauzon has been in the service over a year, and received training at Camp Croft, S. C. He left for overseas duty in March of this year, and served with General George S. Patton's Third Army.

A graduate of St. Louis High school, he was enmployed at the South Portland shipyard before entering the service.

He has two daughters, Cecelia, three, and Priscilla, two.

Raymond Blais, Biddeford Soldier, Gets Purple Heart

The Purple Heart medal, awarded to Cpl. Raymond Blais for wounds received in action in



Cpl. Raymond Blais

Germany, October 23, has been received by his father, Joseph Blais, 298 West street.

Cpl. Blais entered the service in April, 1942, and received his training at Fort Devens, Mass., Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Davis, N. C. He has been overseas 15 months and has seen action in France, Belgium and Germany.

He attended St. Andre's school, and prior to entering the service was employed by William Des-Roberts, contractor.

Wounded Twice



Pvt. Kenneth L. Marx, who wa wounded for the second time action, January 5, in Fra according to a telegram fron War Department received b wife, Mrs. Pauline (Rey Marx, 9 Prospect stree

Gerard Martel, Army Private, Wounded Twice

Hit Second Time In German Fight

Pfc. Gerard Martel, USA, was slightly wounded in action for the second time in Germany March



Pfc. Gerard Martel

26, a telegram received from the War department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martel, 9 Prospect street, revealed. Pfc. Martel was previously awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Sicily, in July, 1943.

Entering the service February 25, 1942, he received training at Camp Croft, S. C., and Camp Pickett, Va. He was sent overseas in the spring of 1942, and returned to this country in September, 1943. He was convalescing in Rhodes General hospital, Utica, N. Y., and was again sent overseas in September, 1944.

A native of Canada, he attended schools there, and prior to entering the service was employed at the South Portland shipyards.

T-5 P. A. Couture Now Recovering After Wounds

Sends Wife Purple Heart

Mrs. Irene Couture, 36 Wentworth street, received a telegram from the War Department stating that her husband, Technician



T-5 Paul A. Couture

fifth grade Paul A. Couture, was slightly wounded in action in Belgium, Dec. 29.

He has been awarded the Purple Heart, which Mrs. Couture has received. He is now in a Belgium hospital.

Couture is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conde Couture, Elm street, and enlisted Jan. 28, 1943. He received his training at Camp Haan, Cal., and went overseas in April, 1944. He was in an anti-aircraft unit and was transferred to the Infantry when overseas.

He attended St. Louis High school and was employed at the Todd Bath shipyard at the time of his enlistment.

Charles Nanos, Army Sergeant, Hit In Germany

Patient Now In Paris Hospital

Sgt. Charles Nanos, USA, was slightly wounded in action in Germany, March 17, a War Department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minas Nanos, 29½ Emery street, revealed.

Entering the service in June, 1944, Sgt. Nanos received training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and after spending a leave at his home in November, was sent overseas. He has seen action in France, Belgium and Germany, and is now convalescing in a hospital in Paris.

A graduate of Biddeford High school in the class of 1939, he was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops prior to entering the service.

Julien Hevey Awarded Purple Heart By Navy

Wounded when his minesweeper went down as the result of enemy action last January in Lingayen Gulf, Julien Edward Hevey, S 2-C, USNR, 22, of this



Julien E. Hevey, S 2-c

city, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal, the Eleventh Naval District announced today.

Now on duty at the U. S. Naval Repair Base, San Diego, Calif., Bluejacket Hevey was decorated in a ceremony at that station.

The Biddeford Navy man, along with his shipmates, was forced to abandon ship when a Japanese shell sent it to the bottom in the midst of furious fighting off the Philippines. He incurred his wounds after leaving the ship and while he was awaiting rescue.

Seaman Hevey has 35 months of Navy duty to his credit. He is one of seven brothers who have served their country in its successful two-front war. Two brothers, Robert and Lawrence, are in the Navy; John is a Warrant Officer in the U. S. Coast Guard; Claude and Henry are serving in the Army, and Rene recently was honorably discharged from the Army.

They are the sons of Mrs. Merilda Hevey, 52 Prospect street.

Biddeford Soldier Recovering After France Wounds

Pvt. Roland Cote Now In Hospital

The Purple Heart award recently presented to Pvt. Roland Cote, 25, U. S. Infantry, recently wounded in action in France and



Pvt. Roland Cote

now convalescing from injuries at an overseas hospital, has been received here by his father, Phillippe Lepage, 8 Sullivan street.

Previous to his enlistment in the armed services and being assigned to overseas duty, Pvt. Cote was employed for several years in the maintenance division of the Biddeford and Saco Bus company and was in charge of snow removal work. Later for a short time, he worked at the South Portland shipyards.

Pvt. Cote has a brother and three step-brothers who are members of the U. S. armed forces. Pvt. Eugene Cote is stationed at Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Gerard Lepage, a step-brother, is now in France; Pvt. Harvey Lepage, a second step-brother, is in India, and Pvt. Lemieux Lepage, a third similar relative, is performing duty in Newfoundland.

Biddeford Sailor Receives Wounds In Pacific Area

Gartland Now On West Coast

Raymond Gartland 21, 8 River street, fireman 1-c, U. S. Navy, received slight wounds Dec. 7 in the naval battle about the Philip-



Raymond Gartland, F 1-c

pine islands when his ship was dive-bombed by a Japanese plane, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Albina Gartland.

In the communication received by Mrs. Gartland, she learned that the young sailor has practically recovered from his injuries and is now located at a Pacific coast naval base where his ship is undergoing repairs.

A native of this city, he completed his early schooling here and attended Biddeford High school. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation, South Portland. He has been in the service about three years and received his basic training at Newport, R. I.

Staff Sgt. Mahlon Cressy, Twice Wounded In Raids, Is To Become Instructor

Staff Sgt. Mahlon W. Cressey, U. S. Arv Air Corps, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cressey, Mt.



SGT. MAHLON CRESSY

Vernon street, for a furlough after 13 months duty with the Eighth Air Force Command in England. He has successfully completed all his missions. Staf Sgt. Cressey has participated in all the important raids on Germany and was in the group that bombed Rome. He also was a member of the Suicide Squadron that bombed the Roumanian oil fields. He has been twice wounded. He has been awarded the Purple Heart medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Serviceman's medal and Five Oak Leaf Clusters. When word came through to him that he had finished his missions, he was stationed in the Middle East and he left from there. He traveled 7000 miles in five days to get home. After a short leave at the home of his parents, he will go on to Golden, Colorado, to visit his wife and his nine-months-old son who was born while he was overseas. After remaining with them for some time, he will go to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will remain as an instructor.

Local residents some months ago recognized Sgt. Cressey in a picture of a group of 8th Air Force Command men reproduced in an American magazine of wide circulation.

The youthful airman, like many of his companions who have been through harrowing experiences; is not inclined to talk at length about the results of the important raids in which he has taken part.

Local Soldier Recovering From Pacific Wounds

Pvt. R. H. Berube Hit In Shoulder

A telegram from the War Department, received by Frank P. Berube, 13 Jellerson Court, revealed that his son, Pvt. Richard H. Berube, of the same address, had received wounds in action in the Southwest Pacific area. A follow-up letter, containing more details, was received at the home yesterday.

Pvt. Berube, who was engaged in battles about the islands recently occupied by the United States Armies, received a shoulder wound. It is stated that he is making good progress towards recovery.

The young soldier, who has been overseas about a year, is a native of this city. He attended the local schools and was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops prior to entering the Army.

Pfc. Leo Paul Eon Receives Wounds In France Action

Employed As Timber Operator

Pfc. Leo Paul Eon, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Eon, 36 Mt. Pleasant street, received



Pfc. Leo P. Eon

wounds in action in France November 27, a telegram from the War Department received recently announced.

Pfc. Eon entered the armed services in February of this year and received basic training at Indiantown Gap, Pa. He went overseas with his division in July.

A native of this city, he was

Wounded In Act



Pfc. Charles J. Spirou[illegible] was wounded in action [illegible] giunn December 20 whil[illegible] with the paratroopers, [illegible] to a telegram received [illegible] War department by his [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. James Sp[illegible] 31 Emery street.

Foss Street Man Is Wounded In France Battle

S. Sgt. Germain Is Recovering

The Purple Heart award, for wounds received in action, bestowed upon Staff Sergeant Joseph A. C. Germain, 96 Foss



S. Sgt. Joseph Germain

street, has been received by his sister, Mrs. Arthur Tremblay.

Staff Sergeant Germain was wounded in France August 26, information about the incident reaching this city some days ago. At the young soldier's request made by letter months ago, the information was not made available to the press by his relatives. A recent Associated Press dispatch received by the Journal was checked, revealing details of the incident.

He enlisted March 20, 1940, and received training at Fort Slocum, N. Y., sailing for Panama May 1, 1940. He was later stationed in Trinidad. The young soldier returned to the United States in September, 1943, and was sent overseas in February, 1944.

He landed in France a few days after the June invasion and had been active in the campaigns in that country.

In a letter received by his sister September 18, Staff Sergeant Germain stated that he was again about ready to be returned to active duty. His brother, Leo Germain, seaman 2-c, is on duty in the South Pacific.

Lt. P. R. Rousseau Missing In Action, Parents Notified

Brother Killed In Germany In 1943

Lt. Paul Roger Rousseau, 20, Army Air Corps, is missing in action since April 16 over Ger-



Lt. Paul R. Rousseau

many, a telegram from the War Department, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rousseau, 27 May street, disclosed.

Lt. Rousseau entered the service April 4, 1943, and received his classification as a pilot at Nashville, Tenn. He underwent his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and received his wings and commission at Albany, Ga.

Leaving for overseas duty in June, 1944, he was stationed in England, France and Belgium. The young pilot holds the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, received for meritorious achievements while participating in aerial combat missions. He has flown over 50 missions.

Before entering the service, Lt. Rousseau was a student at Biddeford High school.

A brother, S. Sgt. Ralph Rousseau, AAF, was killed in action over Germany in 1943.

J. A. Bouthillette, Army Private, Is Back In Action

Hospitalized After Wounds

Friends in this city of Pvt. Joseph A. Bouthillette, who was wounded in France August 21, and was hospitalized two months,



Pvt. J. A. Bouthillette

have learned that he is again back in action with his company of infantry.

The young soldier stated in a communication that his wound, which was not serious was in his left arm.

A graduate of St. Andre's school, and formerly employed in the Pepperell Mills. Pvt. Bouthillette, a native of Portland, joined the armed forces two years ago. He received training in camps in Georgia and Mississippi, and left for overseas duty a little more than one year ago.

Pfc. G. C. Neault Gets Purple Heart

Participated In D-Day Invasion

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neault of Sullivan street have received the Purple Heart awarded to their



Pfc. George C. Neault

son, Pfc. George C. Neault, who was wounded in action in Germany, Nov. 11. He has also received the medal of honor.

Pfc. Neault has been in the service three years, one year of which has been spent overseas. He received training in Augusta, Ga., and in West Virginia, and has seen action in Germany and in France, being a member of one of the first group of engineers participating in the D-Day invasion.

He attended St. Andre's school and was graduated from St. Louis school. Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Pepperell mills.

He has two brothers in the service, T-4 Edward J. Neault, Air Corps, and Joseph P. Neault, S 2-C U. S. N.

Cpl. L. P. Bisson Receives Wounds In France Battle

In Service Three Years

Mr. and Mrs. William Bisson, 81 Pool street, learned recently in a letter from their son, Cpl. Leo Paul Bisson, that he was



Cpl. Leo P. Bisson

wounded while serving with the armed forces in France.

Cpl. Bisson, who has been in the Army three years, has been overseas nine months. Last week his parents received his Purple Heart award. He is now stationed somewhere in France.

Cpl. Bisson attended St. Andre's parochial school, and he was employed at the H. W. Thompson furniture store prior to his entrance in the service.

He is a former Journal newsboy.

Wounded In Battle



Pvt. Fabien A. Provencal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Provencal, St. Mary street, was reported wounded in action December 24 in Belgium, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his wife Mrs. Celina Provencal, 16 Hill street.

Pvt. A. H. Wilson, Reported Missing, Back To America

Now In Virginia Parents Notified

Pvt. Albert H. Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, 89 Temple street, Saco, previously reported missing, has arrived in the United States, according to a telegram received from him at Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

Pvt. Wilson stated that he is well and expects to return home soon. He entered the service March 15, 1943, and received training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and in Indiana and Tennessee. He has been overseas since October, 1944, and was reported missing, Dec. 16, 1944, in Belgium.

He attended Thornton academy and prior to entering the service was employed at the Shepard-Morse lumber company, Alfred.

His wife, Mrs. Edith Wilson, and two children, Jeannette and Albert Gerry Wilson, are residing at Biddeford Pool.

R. E. Frechette, Army Sergeant, Hurt On Luzon

Left Here With National Guard

S-Sgt. Roland E. Frechette was slightly wounded in action on Luzon, January 15, accord to a telegram received by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ged Frechette, 32 Atlantic ave from the War department.

He left here with the 103rd fantry of the National Guar received his training in ornia and Mississippi. H been serving overseas for the three years, and is now with Infantry Division of the S Army.

He attended the Washi street and St. Andre's sc and, prior to entering the ser was employed at the York company.

Missing In Action



Pvt. Arthur A. Beaudoin, Jr., serving with the Army Infantry, who has been missing in action in Germany since March 4, information in a War department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaudoin, 33 Crescent street, disclosed.

T-5 G. J. Boucher Wounded In Action On Italian Front

Shell Fragments Pierce His Skull

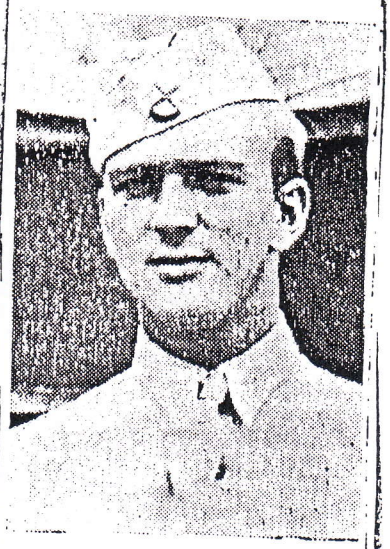
T-5 Gerard J. Boucher, USA, 21, serving with Airborne Paratroops, was seriously wounded in action in Italy, March 2, information in a War Department telegram received this morning disclosed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boucher, 78 Pike street.

In a letter from the War Department, also received this morning, it was reported that T-5 Boucher had received wounds from shell fragments which pierced his skull. He is now in an Italian evacuation hospital.

Entering the service March 15, 1943, he received his training at Fort Devens, Mass., Fort Lewis, Washington, and at a camp in Colorado. He left for overseas service Feb. 9, 1944, and has seen action in North Africa, France, Belgium and Italy.

He attended St. Andre's school and St. Louis' High school and prior to entering the service was employed at the South Portland shipyards.

Hurt In Pacific



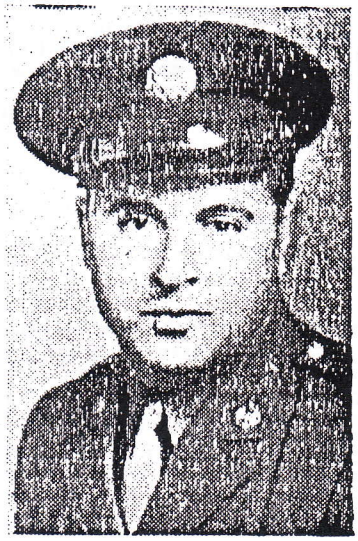
S-Sgt. Rene R. Frechette, USA, who was wounded in action on Luzon January 23, on his 24th birthday, according to a telegram from the War department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Frechette, 70 Pike street.

Gets Wounds



Pfc. Rene A. Jariz, who was wounded in action on Luzon, February 9, according to a telegram from the War department received by his mother, Mrs. Ora Jariz, 23 Union street.

Wounded On Leyte



Technician 5th Grade Hervey R. Brunelle, who was wounded in action October 25 during the American landing on Leyte in the Philippines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphee Brunelle, 56 Prospect street.

Wounded In Italy



Pvt. Arthur Dube, USA, who was wounded in action in Italy January 23, according to a telegram received from the War department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dube, 125 Pike street.

Norman Pate Receives Award Of Purple Heart

Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the Ninth U. S. Air Force, decorated 14 Ameri-



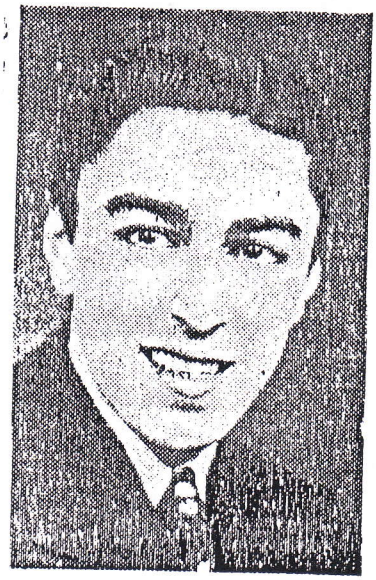
NORMAN T. PATE

can fliers today for aerial achievements or wounds received in combat, an Associated Press dispatch from Cairo states.

A Purple Heart went to Staff Sergeant Norman T. Pate of this city.

Paul Pontbriant Has Seen Plenty Of War Action

Pvt. PAUL N. PONTBRIANT, Emery street, this city, a graduate of St. Louis high school, in 1940, who has been overseas about seven months, has seen considerable action at Casablanca, Tuni-



sia and Egypt. He is now reported to be in Italy and is with the Air Borne Signal Corps.

The young soldier, a native of this city, was employed at the Kittery Navy Yard, prior to enlistment.

His picture, guarding prisoners in North Africa, taken some months ago, was recognized by a relative while looking over a Sunday magazine section of a Maine newspaper. The picture, which was mailed to Paul with a query as to the identity, was identified by him in a recent communication to relatives here.

Local Soldier Wounded Twice In Italy Battles

Sgt. Joseph Poirier Hit Second Time



For the second time this year, Staff Sgt. Joseph V. Poirier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Poirier, 43 Wentworth street, has been wounded in action in Italy, according to a telegram received recently by his parents from the War Department.

The second mishap occurred May 24, when Sgt. Poirier was "seriously wounded" in the Italian fighting. The first time was Jan. 31, at the Anzio beachhead.

The nature of the latest wounds was not revealed in the information provided by the War Department, other than that they were serious, and his condition was not disclosed.

Before entering the Army, the Biddeford soldier was employed at the Boston Shoe store.

In a letter received earlier by his parents it was learned that Sgt. Poirier had met his brother, Paul Poirier, in Naples, April 24, which was the first time the brothers had seen each other in 28 months.

Japs Bayonet Biddeford Soldier To Stop Escape

Francis Hoctor Now In Florida

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—It took an American torpedo to free three Army enlisted men from the Japanese prison ship on which they were placed after the fall of the Philippines.

Pfc. Isaac V. Hagins of Freeport, Pa.; T-5 Francis Hoctor of Biddeford, Me., and T-5 Joseph H. Jones of Oak Hill, O., all were wounded when the prison ship blew up and sank.

Today at the AAF Redistribution Station they told how they had managed to swim or float to shore, where they hid out until rescue came.

Pvt. Hagins, with a handful of comrades, had fought the Japs on Mindanao Island until June 21, 1942, long after organized resistance had ceased. Then, scourged by disease, the AAF ground crewman and six others with him surrendered.

Hoctor was wounded on Bataan and again on Sept. 7 when his Jap captors bayonetted him to try to prevent his escape from the doomed prison ship.

He left this city several weeks ago to report to the Florida recuperation center after spending a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hoctor, 26 Western avenue.

Paul Sylvestre, Army Private, Is Wounded In Action

Serves Abroad For 7 Months

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Sylvestre, 6 round Hill, were notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Paul Sylvestre, 19, U. S. Infantry, was seriously wounded in action in Germany February 24.

Pfc. Sylvestre has been stationed overseas since last August and has participated in battles in the European sector in recent months as a member of the Third army, commanded by General Patton.

He graduated from St. Louis High school June 15, 1943, and joined the armed forces July 16 of the same year. He received his training at Camp Hood, Texas, Camp McCain, Miss., and at the University of Florida.

Luzon Casualty



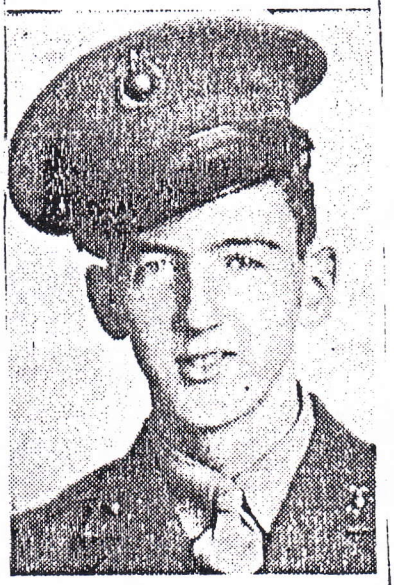
S-Sgt. Conrad St. Onge, USA, who was wounded in action on Luzon January 23, according to a telegram from the War department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. St. Onge, 31 High street.

War Casualty



Pvt. Raoul J. P. Tanguay, U. S Amy, who was injured in Germany March 4, according to a telegram from the War department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Tanguay, 20 Granite street. Private Tanguay has been in the Army since Dec. 21, 1943.

Hit On Okinawa



Pfc. Victor Fleurent, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fleurent, 292 Granite street, who is now convalescing at a station hospital on Okinawa, after receiving wounds in action on the island, his parents learned by a letter from a Marine chaplain. Pfc. Fleurent was serving with the 6th Marine division.

Receives Wounds



Pvt. Leo J. Fecteau, who has been reported wounded in action in France, November 18, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his wife, Mrs. Vilette Fecteau, 42 Mt. Pleasant street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fecteau, Pierson lane.

Wounded



Sgt. Kostas G. Skinsacos, USA, who was wounded in action in Luxembourg January 23, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinsacos, 17 Foss street, from the War department.

Pvt. Baillargeon Wounded In Action In German Fight

Injuries Slight, His Wife Hears

Pvt. George Baillargeon, 27, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baillargeon, 16 Mt. Vernon street, was slightly wounded in action in Germany March 26, a War department telegram received by his wife, the former Florence Penney of Alfred, revealed.

Pvt. Baillargeon entered the service in September, 1942, and received training at Camp Claiborne, La. He was sent overseas 18 months ago, and is serving with the Combat Engineers of the Seventh Army. He participated in the D-Day invasion.

He attended St. Joseph's school, and prior to induction was employed at Bugbee and Brown company and the Saco-Lowell shops.

A brother, S-Sgt. Armand Baillargeon, U. S. A. A. F., is now serving with the ground crew of the 12th Air Force in Italy.

Casualty



Pfc. Roland G. Beaudoin, 33 Crescent street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Beaudoin, who was recently wounded in France while serving with the Army. He is a graduate of St. Louis High school and was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops before he entered the armed forces.

Pvt. Arthur Petit Recovering After German Wounds

Convalescing In Belgian Hospital

Pvt. Arthur Petit, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Petit, 82 Hill street, is now convalescing in a Belgium hospital, after being wounded in action in Germany, according to word received by his parents from the War Department, and is reported making normal improvement.

He entered the service May 6, 1943, and received his training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Fort Meade, Md. He was sent overseas Nov. 11, 1943, and has seen action in France, Belgium and Germany.

Pvt. Petit attended St. Andre's school and the public schools in the city, and prior to entering the service was employed at the Todd Bath shipyards.

He was a former Journal paper carrier.

Pvt. Paul Deshaies Gets Purple Heart For Reich Wounds

The Purple Heart, awarded to Pvt. Paul Deshaies, USA, for wounds received in action in



Pvt. Paul Deshaies

Germany December 22, has recently been received by his wife, Mrs. Yvaine Deshaies, 479 Elm street.

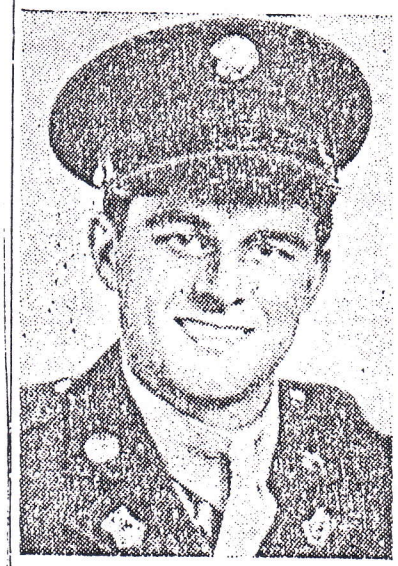
Entering the service January 1, 1942, Pvt. Deshaies received training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Fort Totten, N. Y. He left for overseas duty in March, 1944.

Prior to his induction, he was employed by a construction company in Portland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deshaies, 25 Winter street.

He has two brothers in the service, Pfc. Jean L. Deshaies, USA, now in Belgium, and Sgt. Ralph Deshaies, Fort Williams, Portland.

Pfc. Merle T. Perry Gets Purple Heart For Italian Service

Pfc. Merle T. Perry, USA, 84 High street, has been awarded the Army's Purple Heart decoration, according to word received



PFC. MERLE T. PERRY.

by his wife, the former Miss Jeannette Nolette.

Mrs. Perry received the Purple Heart by mail with no formal notification, but in the regular Army communications channels, she learned that the medal had been awarded to her husband "for wounds received in action February 12 in Italy."

A letter received at the same time the Purple Heart arrived at the home of the hero's wife, declared that Pfc. Perry is "making normal improvement" and that the adjutant general's office "will send additional information as soon as it is received."

Pfc. Perry has made his home in Biddeford two years. He is a native of Fitchburg, Mass. He has served in the Army three years.

T-5 G. J. Boucher Recovering From Italian Wounds

T-5 Gerard J. Boucher, USA, 21, was today making normal improvement after receiving wounds from shell fragments



T-5 Gerard J. Boucher

piercing his skull, in Italy, March 2, a report from the War Department, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boucher, 78 Pike street, revealed.

Entering the service March 15, 1943, T-5 Boucher trained at Fort Devens, Mass., Fort Lewis, Wash., and in Colorado before being sent overseas Feb. 9, 1944. He has seen action in France, North Africa, Belgium and Italy.

Attending St. Andre's school and St. Louis High school, he was employed at the South Portland shipyards before entering the service.

Pfc. Donat Binette Badly Wounded In German Fighting

Serves Abroad Five Months

Pfc. Donat Binette, 34, of 60 Summer street, was seriously wounded in action in Germany Nov. 17, a telegram from the War Department, received yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Maria (Caron) Binette, revealed.

The local soldier has been serving with American infantry overseas during the past five months, and saw duty in England, France and Belgium before being transferred to the German battlefront.

He entered the Army Feb. 26, 1942, and received his basic training at Fort Meade and Bennin

R. H. Chretien Is Injured In Italian Action

A telegram has been received by Mrs. Helen Chretien, wife of Private First Class Royal H.



Chretien, who was slightly wounded on June 28 in action in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Chretien, 92 Green street, this city.

M. F. Shaughnessy, Biddeford Private, Hurt At Okinawa

Patient Now In Field Hospital

Pvt. Maurice F. Shaughnessy, 336 Alfred street, who has been serving with the infantry on the Island of Okinawa, has been wounded and is, at present, in a field hospital where he dictated a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Shaughnessy, which was received via V-Mail yesterday.

In the letter, Pvt. Shaughnessy stated that he would give more details of his recent assignments and tell more about the battle in which he received his wound when he reached a more permanent base.

The young soldier, just turned 19, left for military training October 1, 1944, first going to Camp Wheeler, Ga., and later to Fort Orde, Cal. He was based for a short period on one of the Hawaiian islands and later on Saipan. In a letter penned May 2, he wrote home to tell his parents that he had landed on Okinawa and was at that time in a quiet section of the island.

Following his graduation from the high school in this city last June, he was employed for a few months at the Memorial Field on May street.

The letter received yesterday was dictated to a chaplain assigned to Pvt. Shaughnessy's regiment.

Wounded C



Pfc. Patrick Michaud, USA, was wounded in action on Luzon May 7, according to a War department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Michaud, 154 Cleaves street. Pfc. Michaud has been in the Army two years, and has been overseas since September, 1943. Prior to entering the service he was employed at the New England Shipbuilding corporation, South Portland.

Wounded In Italy



Pfc. Hervey R. Cookson, who was seriously wounded in action in Italy September 18, according to word from the War Department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cookson, 15 Hill street.

Hit On Luzon



S-Sgt. Roland E. Frechette, who was wounded in action on Luzon January 15, a telegram from the War department, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Frechette, 32 Atlantic avenue

Pfc. C. J. Pothier Gets Purple Heart

Pfc. Charles J. Pothier, son of Albert Pothier, 19 Mason street, a member of the 101 Airborne Division of U. S. Paratroopers, has been awarded the Purple



Pfc. Charles J. Pothier

Heart for wounds received in action in Belgium last Christmas Day.

Pfc. Pothier has been a member of the Armed Forces since 1943 and on overseas duty for the past year.

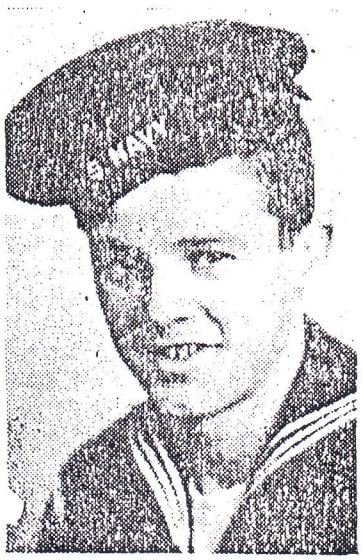
He is a member of the 1940 graduating class of St. Louis High school.

Later for a time he was employed at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft plant, Hartford, Conn., and in the Saco-Lowell shops here.

Biddeford Sail[or] Victim Of Two Ship Sinkings

Ralph Gregoire Home On Leave

The unpleasant experience of having his ship torpedoed and sunk while 20 miles off France on



Ralph Gregoire, S. 1-c

the third morning after D-Day in early June, and again being forced to leave his ship on the second D-Day, August 15, when southern France was invaded, after German rocket planes had fired it, came to Ralph Gregoire, seaman first class, 3 Granite street.

Seaman Gregoire, who grimly displayed scars of shrapnel wounds in his right leg and left arm, souvenirs from "Jerry" that he received in the Mediterranean attack on his LST craft, pointed to just-healed burns on his hands he received as he swam about in burning oil in the sea, as he related his experiences to a Journal representative while spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregoire.

Youthful Sailor

Experiences, altogether too tragic for some of his fellow shipmates, came quickly to the 18-year-old sailor who has been serving overseas for seven months and who has only been connected with the U. S. Navy a little more than eight months. He enlisted Feb. 8, 1944, and trained at Sampson, N. Y.

After he had one leave in March, he was quickly sent overseas and trained for duty on LST ships in preparation for the invasions. His craft went down far out in the English channel June 9 after being hit by an enemy torpedo.

The survivors swam around in 45-degree water for a four-hour period until a British ship sighted them and picked them up.

Treated for immersion and extreme exhaustion, Seaman Gregoire was soon again doing deck duty.

His second "real experience" came at 8 on the morning of August 15—D-Day for southern France—when his ship was strafed by enemy planes, one of which carried rocket shells.

The seamen from the LST craft spilled into the ocean as a res[ult]

Marine Sergeant Fernand Turcotte Returns To Duty

Hospitalized For Combat Fatigue

Sgt. Fernand Turcotte, a member of the 6th Marine Division, son of Mrs. Martha Pelletier, 18 Jellerson Court, "used his Marine knife continously during a 12-hour period" at the height of the battle



Sgt. Fernand Turcotte

with the Japanese for posession of much-fought-over Sugar Hill on the island of Okinawa, a communication received by his mother revealed.

Pvt. R. J. Jariz Receives Wounds In France Action

Has Two Brothers In The Service

A telegram received by Mrs. Aurero N. Jariz, 13 Hazel street, from the War Department, informed her that Pvt. Raymond J. Jariz, 21, one of her three sons in the armed service, had received serious wounds in action in France Sept. 8.

The adjutant general informed Mrs. Jariz in the telegram that



Pvt. Raymond J. Jariz

she "will be advised as reports of his condition are received by the War Department."

The wounded soldier is a native of this city and attended local schools. He was employed at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation, South Portland, at the time he entered the service. Previously he had been employed in local textile plants.

A brother, Pvt. Rene Jariz, is now with the American Army in the South Pacific. A second brother, Pfc. Remie Jariz, is serving in an Army general hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Pfc. G. E. Turgeon Gets Wounds In German Action

Serves In Army For Two Years

Pfc. Gerard E. Turgeon, 20, serving with a U. S. infantry unit in Germany, has been reported by the War Department, as having been slightly wounded in action Dec. 12, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Turgeon, 13 Walnut street.



Pfc. Gerard E. Turgeon

Pfc. Turgeon has been a member of the armed forces for two years and during the last nine months has been on overseas duty. Previous to enlisting in the Army he was employed at the South Portland shipyards.

Edward Tardif Injured In North Africa

War Department Notifies Mother

Mrs. Mary Tardiff of 69 Granite street has just received word from the War Department that her son, Pfc. Edward C. Tardiff, was wounded in orth Africa. He has been in the service since June 10, 1940. His many friends wish him aa speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tremblay, 58 Center street, have just received the Purple Heart awarded their son, Pvt. Paul Tremblay, of the Army Engineers, for wounds received in action somewhere in France in July.



Pvt. Paul Tremblay

The soldier wrote his mother August 2, saying that he had been wounded in action but that he had recovered and was out of the hospital. He also stated that he had received the Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co. He has been in the Army for over a year and was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., before going across last March. He took part in the invasion of France on June 6. He has a brother in the Army, Cpl. Andrew Tremblay, who is now serving in Italy.

Pvt. Paul Tremblay was a junior at St. Louis High school when he entered the Army.

Pvt. Arthur Dub Wounded In Italy Parents Learn

Convalescing Now In Hospital

Pvt. Arthur Dube was wounded in action in Italy, Jan. 23, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dube, 125 Pike street.

Pvt. Dube entered the service May 13, 1943, and received his training at Camp Aberdeen, Md. He was sent overseas in October, 1943, and is a wearer of the Purple Heart award.

He attended St. Andre's school and prior to his enlistment was employed at the South Portland shipyard.

He is now convalescing in an Italian hospital .

Norman Harvey, Army Corporal, Hit In Germany

Now Patient In French Hospital

Cpl. Norman Harvey, 21, U. S. Field Artillery, the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey, 10 Roebuck avenue, Saco, is convalescing at a hospital in France from wounds received in his arm while in combat in Germany April 12, his wife has been notified by the War department.



Cpl. Norman Harvey

Cpl. Harvey attended St. Louis High school of this city, and previous to joining the armed forces was employed at the New England Shipbuilding corporation, South Portland. He has been a member of the Army for nearly two and one-half years and stationed overseas since December, 1943.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Harvey, are residents of 186 Lincoln street, Saco.

Biddeford Boy Is Reported As Missing

Was In Action In North Africa

Edward Frechette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Frechette, of 32 Atlantic avenue, has been miss-

In Italy Hospital



Pfc. Raymond E. Dupont was slightly wounded in France, September 15, his wife, Mrs. Cecile M. Dupont, 50 Foss street, was notified by the War Department. He is now in an Italian hospital.

Local Marine Receives Wound On Palau Island

Pfc. Lachance Now Hospitalized

Word was received from the Navy Department by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lachance, Middle street, that their son, Pfc. Ralph



Pfc. Ralph L. Lachance

L. Lachance, U. S. Marine Corps, was wounded in action in the Palau Island, October 2.

Pfc. Lachance has since informed his mother that he was admitted to a hospital in the Pacific for medical treatment, October 7, and that he was "feeling fine."

Pfc. Lachance attended St. Andre's school, and before entering the Marine Corps in July, 1943, was employed at the Mitchell Shoe shop.

Gerard Chenard, Army Sergeant, Hit In Germany

Serves In Army For Ten Years

S. Sgt. Gerard Chenard, USA, son of Mrs. Maria Chenard, Alfred street, was wounded in action in Germany, March 31, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Rachel Chenard, 21 Lincoln street, Saco.

Sgt. Chenard has been in the Army since 1935, and has trained at Fort Rodman, New Bedford, Mass., Camp Atterbury, Ind., Fort Meade, Md., and Fort Jackson, S. C. He has been overseas since June, 1944, and has seen action in Italy, France and Germany.

He attended the schools of this city and previous to his enlistment, was employed at the York Manufacturing company.

Sgt. and Mrs. Chenard have two children, Louise, three, and John, 15 months.

Wounded In Pacific



Pfc. Gerard J. Plessis, U. S. Army, wounded in action on Luzon May 17, his sister, Mrs. Roland Lessard, 147 South street, was notified by the War department. Pfc. Plessis left this city with the National Guard unit in February, 1941.

Soldier Is Seriously Hurt In France



Pfc. Gerard Desrochers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Desrochers of 47 Summer street, was wounded in action June 11, in France. He was hit by a mortar shell and sustained broken legs, hand and head wounds according to information received by his parents from the War Department.

He was taken to a hospital in England, where he was listed as seriously wounded. Desrochers was in the Army 10 months and has been overseas since April.

Seriously Wounded



Pvt. Roland L. Huot, who was seriously wounded in action in France, December 2, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his father, Oscar Huot, 4 Hill street.

Summer Street Soldier Wounded For Second Time

Pvt. Simpson Gets Award

Pvt. William Simpson, 7th U. S. Army, of Summer street, was awarded an Oak Leaf cluster for meritorious services after being wounded in combat in Germany



William Simpson

last March for the second time within a three month period, according to a letter recently received by his mother, Mrs. Clarice Simpson, 17 Summer street.

He has sufficiently recovered from the head injuries he received so he is back in action with his outfit.

In a letter received by Mrs. Oscar Larochelle, Wesley Boulevard, Old Orchard Beach, an aunt of Pvt. Simpson's, dated April 24, the local youth stated he was again in action for the third time.

He wrote that not only are the members of his outfit fighting the male members of the Nazis, but of late it has been discovered many women and even young girls are members of the German army who are determined to defend the Fatherland even at the cost of their own lives. While the Germans appear to be on their last leg, that leg continues to remain quite strong according to the opposition we are facing, the writer informed his aunt and uncle.

The enemy appears to still have many airplanes and much equipment and while they may still do a lot of harm, it is now certain they never can win the war. Ideal weather with plenty of sunshine is being enjoyed by the American forces, just the brand of weather that is needed for successful operations by the invading forces Pvt. Simpson wrote.

Raymond Chagnon Marine Corporal, In Naval Hospital

Wounded In Okinawa Fight

Cpl. Raymond G. Chagnon, US MC., son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Chagnon, 162 Alfred street, ser-



Cpl. Raymond Chagnon

ving with the 6th Division of the U. S. forces, was wounded at Okinawa on May 16 and is at present confined to a naval hospital somewhere in the Marianas where he is reported as doing nicely according to information just received by his parents.

In a letter received from Cpl. Chagnon he says, he was struck with a bullet fired from an enemy weapon of war while attempting to carry one of his "buddies" more seriously wounded than himself, through an open space to a point of safety where he could be cared for by the US Medical detachment participating in the battle.

The Biddeford youth adds that after being wounded, he was evacuated by a plane to a nearby hospital where he is now convalescing from the injuries received. Mention is made in the communication how good his first real "hot" meal tasted to him and how attentive and cheerful the nurses at the hospital where he is located are to the wounded veterans.

Cpl. Chagnon enlisted in the Marine Corps, July 18, 1940 and was up to the period he was wounded had participated in three major battles for which he has been cited and also is now the holder of the Purple Heart award. Previous to joining the armed forces he was employed at the Kesslen Shoe shop here. He has a brother, Pvt. Norman R. Chagnon, who is also a member of the US MC and at present stationed in Okinawa.

R. J. Bergeron, Army Sergeant, Hurt In Burma

Now Stationed In China Area

T-Sgt. Robert J. Bergeron, now stationed in China with the Chinese Combat Command, has



Sgt. Robert Bergeron

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Pfc. R. E. Dupont Wounded Second Time In Europe

Hit Twice In Four Months

Pfc. Raymond E. Dupont, 50 Foss street, serving with the infantry in France, for the sec-



Pfc. Raymond E. Dupont

ond time in less than four months was wounded in action, a telegram from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Cecile M. (Gagne) Dupont, revealed.

Within two months from the time he received his first wound September 15, the young soldier was again in action. His second wound, described as slight, was received in France January 14. No additional information has been received by Mrs. Dupont since that date.

Pfc. Dupont, a native of Canada, resided in Berlin, Mass., prior to entering the service about five years ago. He received basic training at Fort Devens, Mass., Fort Dix, N. J., and Fort Meade, Md.

He was stationed in Saco in 1943, and during his residence there, he became acquainted with Miss Cecile Gagne of this city, the couple being married at St. Andres church in this city Sept. 25, 1943.

Pfc. Dupont was sent overseas Jan 10, 1944. He was employed by his father at Berlin, Mass., prior to enlisting in the Army.

W. H. Simpson, Private In Army, Gets Purple Heart

Word was received recently by Mrs. Clarice Simpson, 17 Summer street, that her son, Pvt. William



Pvt. William H. Simpson

Hall Simpson, 20, U. S. Engineers, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in a leg in action in Germany January 10.

Pvt. Simpson, a graduate of St. Clement High school, West Somerville, Mass., previous to enlisting in the armed forces, nearly two years ago, was employed in the Pepperell mills for six months.

He has been stationed overseas eight months.

Ralph Maurice Is Seriously Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Maurice of R. F. D. 1, Kennebunkport, have



RALPH MAURICE

received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Ralph A. Maurice, was seriously wounded in action in Italy, February 11.

Local Soldier Recovering From France Wounds

Pvt. Saucier In English Hospital



A V-Mail letter from Pvt. Hermel Saucier, 20, now in an English hospital, received today, gave his parents their first information about a wound he received fighting in France several days ago.

The young soldier indicated that his left leg had been injured during a battle but that he was making fine progress towards recovery.

Pvt. Saucier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saucier, 8 Pool street, entered the Army 18 months ago, and following training in this country, arrived overseas several months ago. A native of Fort Kent, the young man has been a resident of this city about 11 years.

A brother, Cpl. Herman Saucier, is now at an Army training camp in Georgia.

Pierson Lane Corporal Hit In German Action

Wounds Slight, His Wife Hears

Cpl. Raymond E. Guillerault, 15 Pierson lane, was slightly wounded in action in Germany April 20, according to a War Department communication received by his wife.

Cpl. Guillerault entered the service August 16, 1942, trained at Fort Devens, Atlantic City, N. J., Greensboro, N. C., Camp Maxey, Tex., and Fort Meade, Md., and went overseas with an infantry unit. The couple has a 17-month-old son.

A native of this city, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guillerault, and attended the local schools. He was employed at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation, South Portland, before entering the Army.

Pfc. J. M. Herring Wounded In Italy; Now Hospitalized

Serves In Army For Four Years

Pfc. John M. Herring was wounded in Italy March 9, according to word received by his



Pfc. John M. Herring

wife, Mrs. Barbara Herring, 126A Elm street, and is now recovering from shrapnel wounds in his hand in a base hospital somewhere in Italy.

He has been awarded the Purple Heart, which was sent to his wife.

In Hospital



Herve Cabana

Biddeford boy who recently saw 150 Germans surrender in one unit.

Sgt. H. R. Cookson Wounded Second Time In Europe

Based Abroad For 13 Months

Sgt. Hervey R. Cookson, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cookson, 15 Hill street, was wounded



Sgt. Hervey Cookson

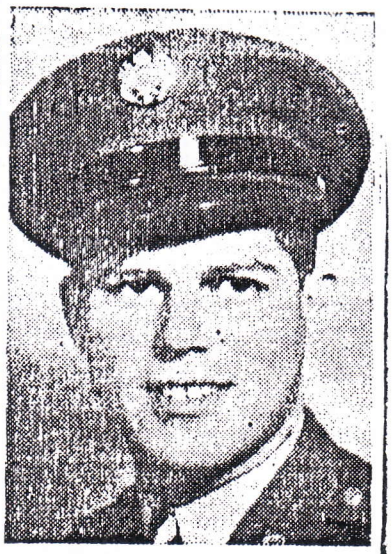
in action for the second time in Italy, April 15, his parents were notified by the War department.

Sgt. Cookson was previously wounded in Italy September 18, 1944, and has received the Purple Heart award.

Entering the service August 7, 1941, he received training at Camp Croft, S. C., and Long Island, N. Y. He has been overseas 13 months.

He attended St. Andre's school, and prior to entering the service he was employed in the blanket department of the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Hurt In Pacific



Pfc. Joseph D. Cote, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cote, 15½ Pool street, who was slightly injured on Mindanao, June 7, a War department telegram informed his wife, Mrs. Marie M. Cote, Utica, N. Y. He has been in the service over 3½ years.

Local Private Recovering In Hawaiian Islands

Shaughnessy Hit On Okinawa

Army Hdqs., Midpac, Ft. Shafter, T. H.—Shot in the chest by a Jap sniper on Okinawa, Pvt. Maurice Shaughnessy, 19, of 366 Alfred road, Biddeford, Maine, is recovering in an Army general hospital in the Hawaiian islands.

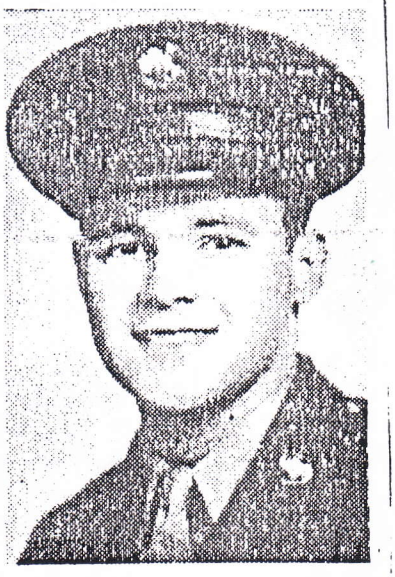
Pvt. Shaughnessy was in an observation post in Yonabaru when the Jap sniper knocked him out of action. The Okinawa battle was his first combat experience.

He was inducted in September, 1944, and following his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., he joined the 96th Division in time for the Okinawa invasion.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shaughnessy, live in Biddeford. Pvt. Shaughnessy holds the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry badge, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star and the Good Conduct ribbon.

He is a 1944 graduate of Biddeford High school.

Hurt In Crash



Sgt. Roland Thibeault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thibeault, 27 Green street, who was critically injured in a plane crash Saturday two miles from Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Tex. It is believed that he was en route home to complete plans for his wedding to Miss Rachel Belair, Washington street, scheduled for Saturday at St. Joseph church, which will now be postponed.

Pfc. Arthur R. Marcotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marcotte, 395 West street, who was



Pfc. Arthur Marcotte

wounded in action in Italy, has been awarded the Army's Purple Heart, according to word received by his parents from the War Department.

Pfc. Marcotte was wounded during the Anzio beachhead struggle. He has been overseas seven months. No details about how or when he received the wounds are known by his parents.

In the Army one year, he attended Emery school and was employed by his father in the wood and ice business before he entered the Army. He trained for service in southern camps.

Local Soldier Is Wounded

Tech. Marcotte In Hospital

Technician Fifth Grade Maurice J. Marcotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Marcotte, 396 West street, was "slightly wounded" in

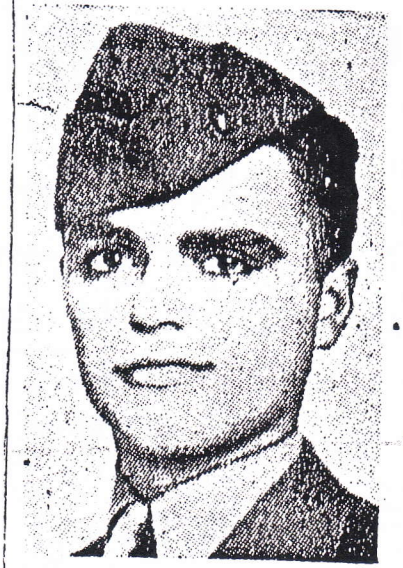


Tech. M. J. Marcotte

action in France July 28, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his parents.

He is now recovering in a hospital in England, the parents were notified. Technician Marcotte has been serving overseas seven months.

Wounded Twice



Cpl. Albert J. Ouellette, 20, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ouellette, 89 Hill street, who was wounded in action on Iwo Jima March 27 for the second time, his parents were notified by the War department. He has seen service on Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima during 30 months of service.



Pfc. Robert L. Cyr, 19, who was seriously wounded in action in Germany, April 11, a communication from the War department disclosed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cyr, 18 Clarendon street. He was serving with the Rainbow division of the U. S. Seventh Army.

Wounded



S-Sgt. Roland J. Barra, who was wounded in action in France, October 27, according to word received Tuesday from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Madeline Barra, 27 Pool street. S-Sgt. Barra is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barra, 472 Alfred road.

Sgt. Joseph Dion Wounded In Reich; Now In Hospital

Meets Relatives While In Paris

Sgt. Joseph G. R. Dion, 26, husband of Mrs. Odetta Dion, 40 Alfred street, was slightly wounded in Germany, Feb. 23, and is



Sgt. Joseph Dion

now convalescing in a Paris hospital, his wife was notified.

While at the hospital, Sgt. Dion has been visited by relatives of Mrs. Claire Roberge, of this city, his mother-in-law, who live in Paris.

Abroad nine months, Sgt. Dion attended St. Louis High school, where he was a member of the football team, and prior to entering the service, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Wounded In Reich



Pfc. Emile A. Lehouillier, 20, U. S. Infantry, who was wounded in action in Germany March 18, a War department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Lehouillier, 160 Guinea road, revealed. He was a farmer by occupation before entering the service.

Local Navy Man Reported Missing, Relatives Learn

Edgar P. Garon Serves In Pacific

Edgar Paul Garon, F 1-c, USN, son of Mrs. Delima Janson, 176 Elm street, was reported missing in action in the Pacific theater of operations, a telegram from the War Department received Saturday by his wife, Mrs. Juliette Marcoux Garon, 347 Main street, revealed. No details were divulged.

Fireman 1-C Garon entered the service in October, 1943, and trained at Newport, R. I., and Chicago, Ill. He was first sent overseas in April, 1944, and returned in December of the same year, leaving again for overseas duty shortly afterwards.

He attended St. Joseph's school, Biddeford High school and Sacred Heart college, Victoriaville, P. Q., and prior to entering the service was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Biddeford Man Wounded Second Time In Europe

T-5 R. N. St. Ours Serves 3 Years

T-5 Roger N. St. Ours, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Ours, 25 Green street, was wounded in



T-5 Roger N. St. Ours

action for the second time, January 15, in Belgium, according to a telegram received yesterday from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Rachel G. St. Ours, 63 Green street.

Cpl. St. Ours was first wounded in action in Germany September 29, 1944, and received the Purple Heart. He also has received the Good Conduct medal and Overseas ribbons.

He entered the service January 15, 1942, on the same day, three years ago, that he received his second wounds, and received his training at Camp Davis, N. C., and Camp Hulen, Texas. He has been overseas for 14 months and has seen action in France, Germany and Belgium.

Pvt. Roland Foran Hurt In Germany; Now In Hospital

Graduate Of Biddeford High

Pvt. Roland Foran, U. S. Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foran, West Myrtle street, was slightly wounded in Germany April 1, and is now convalescing in an English hospital, word received from him by his wife, the former Gertrude Tibbetts, 243 Elm street, disclosed.

Entering the service in August, 1944, Pvt. Foran received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and left for overseas service in December, 1944.

A graduate of Biddeford High school, he attended Bridgton academy for two years, and prior to entering the service, was employed at the Watertown Arsenal.

S. Sgt. Anthony Scachetti Is Wounded For Third Time

Staff Sgt. Anthony Scachetti, 15 Foss street, was seriously wounded in Germany, Wednesday, Dec. 13, a telegram from the War Department received yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Florence (Poli) Scachetti, announced.



Anthony Scachetti

This is the third time since late in 1943 that the 23-year-old soldier has received wounds. On June 6, D-Day, in Normandy, he received a face wound and on July 8, during the campaign in central France, he was wounded, the nature of which has never been revealed to his wife.

Staff Sgt. Scachetti was stationed in Saco for about two years with the 181st infantry. He and his wife were married at St. Mary's church, Sept. 6, 1943.

He is the possessor of the Purple Heart award and has a bronze Oak Leaf cluster and a Combat Infantryman's badge, the last decoration having been received by his wife only a few hours before the telegram announcing his third wound was delivered.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scachetti, Fitchburg, Mass., he received his education in the grade schools at Leominster, Mass., graduating from the high school there just prior to entering the Army.

Philip Cantara, Army Corporal, Hit In Germany

Slightly Wounded, Parents Notified



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cantara, 72 South street, were notified by the War department that their son, Cpl. Philip Cantara, U. S. Army field artillery, was slightly wounded in action in Germany April 1.

Cpl. Cantara, a member of the Third army since he was assigned to overseas duty last June, has been in almost constant action in France and Germany in recent months.

Previous to joining the army two years ago, he was employed at the New England Shipbuilding corporation South Portland, and prior to that he worked at the Saco-Lowell shops. He is a member of Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus.

In the same battery with Cpl. Cantara for the past two years is Cpl. Bernard Boutin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boutin, 74 Pike street.

Wounded In Reich



Sgt. Charles Nanos, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minas Nanos, 29½ Emery street, who received wounds in action in Germany March 17, his parents were notified. He is convalescing in a Paris hospital.

Wounded In Reich



Pvt. Alphonse Z. Roy, US Infantry, who was slightly wounded in battle in Germany March 19, notification received by his parents from the War department revealed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zepherin Roy, 19 School street, and is now convalescing in an English hospital.

R. G. Gosselin, Army Private, Receives Wounds

Seriously Hurt In France Action

Pvt. Robert G. Gosselin, husband of Mrs. Jeanne Poissant Gosselin, was seriously wounded in France October 3, according to a telegram received Sunday by Mrs. Gosselin from the War Department.

Private Gosselin, attached to a unit of Combat Engineers, had been serving overseas two months.

A native of Berlin, N. H., he was employed at the New England Shipbuilding corporation, South Portland prior to his enlistment in the Army in August, 1943.

Pfc. J. W. Landry Back In Country Following Wounds

Pfc. Joseph W. A. Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josephat Landry, 85 Green street, who was recently wounded in action in Italy, has



Pfc. Joseph W. A. Landry

returned to the United States and is receiving treatment at the Rhoads General hospital, Utica, New York.

He attended St. Joseph's school and St. Louis. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops prior to his enlistment in the Army in November, 1942.

He has one brother in the service, Pvt. Raynald Landry, serving with the Army in France.

Pvt. C. O. Dubois In Hospital After Receiving Wounds

Wife Lives On Pike Street

Pvt. Camille O. Dubois, 25, of 22 Pike street, was "slightly wounded" in action in France Sept 28, a telegram to his wife,



Pvt. Camille O. Dubois

Mrs. Theresa J. Dubois, received recently from the war Department, revealed.

Since receipt of the notice of his wound, Mrs. Dubois has received the Purple Heart awarded to her husband while recuperating in an English hospital. Pvt. Dubois is still confined to the hospital, his

Pvt. Daniel Calalla Gets Purple Heart

The Purple Heart, awarded recently to Pvt. Daniel Colallá, U. S. Infantry, of this city, for-



Pvt. Daniel Colalla

merly of Hopkington, Mass:, seriously wounded in action in Germany November 19, has just been received by his wife, Mrs. Germaine Bergeron Colalla, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bergeron, 78 High street.

Pvt. Colalla is still confined to a hospital in England receiving treatment for injuries received in the invasion of Germany.



Pfc. Oliva Perreault

Oliva Perreault, Army Private, Hurt In Germany

Local Soldier Wounded Nov. 17

Word has been received from the War Department by Mrs. Jeannette Perreault, that her husband, Pfc. Oliva Perreault, 24, was wounded in action in Germany, November 17.

He has been serving with the 2nd Armored Division overseas 21 months and has been in North Africa, Sicily, England, France,

Biddeford Man Slightly Wounded In France Action

Pvt. J. P. DeMeule Abroad 4 Months

Pvt. John P. DeMeule, 11 Clark avenue, a member of an infantry division, was slightly wounded in France, September 24, according to word received Friday from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeMeule.

The young soldier entered the service about 21 months ago and received training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and at a base in Louisiana. He was moved overseas about four months ago.

A native of this city, he graduated from St. Andre's school in 1938, and was employed at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation, South Portland, before entering the Army.

Pvt. R. J. Jariz Wounded Second Time In Europe

Belgian Battle Brings Injury

Pvt. Raymond J. Jariz, USA, was "slightly wounded" in action for the second time January 29 in Belgium, according to a telegram



Pvt. Raymond Jariz

received by his mother, Mrs. Aurço N. Jariz, 23 Union street.

Pvt. Jariz was first wounded in France and has received the Purple Heart. He has been in the Army one year, and received his training at Camp Barkley, Texas.

He attended St. Louis school and prior to entering the service was employed at the South Portland shipyards.

He has two brothers in the service, Pvt. Rene Jariz, now in the Pacific area, and Pfc. Remie Jariz, now training in Tennessee.

Pvt. A. O. Petit Gets Award Of Purple Heart

The Purple Heart, awarded to Pvt. Arthur O. Petit, USA, for wounds received in action in Germany, was received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Petit, 82 Hill street.

Pvt. Petit is now convalescing in a Belgian hospital. He entered the Army May 6, 1943, and received his training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Fort Meade, Md. He left

Cpl. James Hoctor Wounded In Action In Belgian Battle

Recuperating In Paris Hospital

Cpl. James Hoctor, USA, son of Mrs. Margaret Hoctor, 26 Western avenue, and the late James Hoctor, was wounded in



Cpl. James Hoctor

action in Belgium in the middle of January, according to a letter received by him from his mother.

In the letter, Cpl. Hoctor stated he received shrapnel wounds and is convalescing in a hospital in Paris.

He entered the service in September, 1941, and received his training at Fort Eustace, Va., and Fort Lewis, Wash. He left for overseas duty with the Infantry in April, 1944, and has seen action in France and Belgium.

Cpl. Hoctor, has not yet received word of the death of his wife, Mrs. Virginia (Bell) Hoctor, who died suddenly December 5.

He was graduated from Biddeford High school with the class of 1932, and prior to entering the service was employed as a Railway Mail clerk at the Portland postoffice.

A brother, T-5 Francis Hoctor, USA, who was recently released from the Philippines, is now recuperating in Miami, Fla.

Local Soldier Gets Silver Star For Jap Mission

Joseph Bouchard Wins Army Award

Pfc. Joseph L. Bouchard of this city received the Silver Star during a recent ceremony held at a South Pacific base.

During the New Georgia campaign to blast the Japs from strategic Munda, Bouchard was a driver for a liaison officer who was scouting in the front lines. The officer's small party ran out of water and was unable to get any from the rear as they were cut off. Bouchard stole through Japanese lines and found a water point from which he filled a five-gallon can. During this mission he was subjected to both machine-gun and sniper fire but he never wavered in his efforts.

A member of the 43rd Division, Bouchard is in his 18th month of overseas service. He is the son of Mrs. Edwidge Bouchard of 16 Hill street. Prior to entering the service in March of 1941, Bouchard was employed as a logger by the Dumas Logging Co., of Rumford.

Local Sergeant Hit In Action In France Battle

R. J. Barra Four Years In Army

Staff Sergeant Roland J. Barra, 472 Alfred road, was wounded in action in France October 27, a telegram from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Madelaine (Roberge) Barra, 27 Pool street, received Tuesday, stated.

More details pertaining to his condition will be forwarded to Mrs. Barra from the War Department as soon as they are received, the telegram indicated.

Staff Sergeant Barra, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barra, has been with the invasion forces in France since September, and he has been a member of the armed forces four years. A member of the National Guard in 1939, he left with his company when it was called up the following year.

FAMILY TIES

Some families had more
than one son or daughter
who chose to serve.



SEVEN
LACROIX BROTHERS



Gerad Lacroix



Herve Lacroix



Jean Paul Lacroix



Charles Lacroix



Norman Lacroix



Reginald Lacroix



Joseph Lacroix

SIX LOCAL BROTHERS IN ARMED SERVICES



Hevey Family Has Six Stars On Service Flag

With six sons already in the armed services and two more anxious to don uniforms, the family of former City Clerk and Mrs. Arthur H. Hevey is contributing quite a little to the war effort. Another son has twice tried to enlist to add another service star to the flag at the home at 52 Prospect street.

Two of the boys are in the Navy, one in the Coast Guard, two in the infantry, and the other is an engineer, all in the service of their choice. Several of the boys have been in service for quite a little while.

Few families in the country, as far as has been learned, boast of six members serving their country.

All the boys are natives of this city and attended schools here. They were employed here before entering the service.

Members of the family serving are:

John M. Hevey, gunner instructor at the Coast Guard Armory in Baltimore, Md.

Robert A. Hevey, seaman, second class, on U. S. S. South Dakota.

Julien E. Hevey, seaman, first class, U. S. Navy.

Sergt. Rene Hevey, Co. A, 103rd Infantry, "somewhere in the Solomons."

Corporal Claude R. Hevey, connected with umpire detail on maneuvers, Bend, Oregon, Co. G, 1383rd Infantry.

Pfc. Henry P. Hevey, with Engineers, "somewhere in North Africa."

Laurent, 21, has twice tried to enlist, and Roland, 24, expects to enter the service soon.

McDONALD FAMILY IN WAR



Six McDonald brothers of Hill street, five of whom are in the Army, and the sixth on the way. Pa, a World War veteran, is building ships at South Portland, and Ma is looking for an ambulance to drive. The boys, left to right, are: Ralph G., Thomas A., (lower), and Walter A. (upper), and seated, at left is Andrew A., and at right, Arthur B. Behind them is Ross, who will soon join the Army.

Four Sons Of Local Couple In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boisvert, 23 Prospect street, are the parents of four well-known local youths now serving as members of Uncle Sam's armed forces. Private Gerard Boisvert, a member of Co. B, 105th infantry, is believed to be overseas at present. Corporal Robert Boisvert is a member of Company M, 349th infantry, A. P. O., 88th division, stationed at Camp Grube, Oakland, Calif. P. F. C. Roland Boisvert is located at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass., and Private Renald Boisvert is undergoing training at Fort Deves, Mass.n

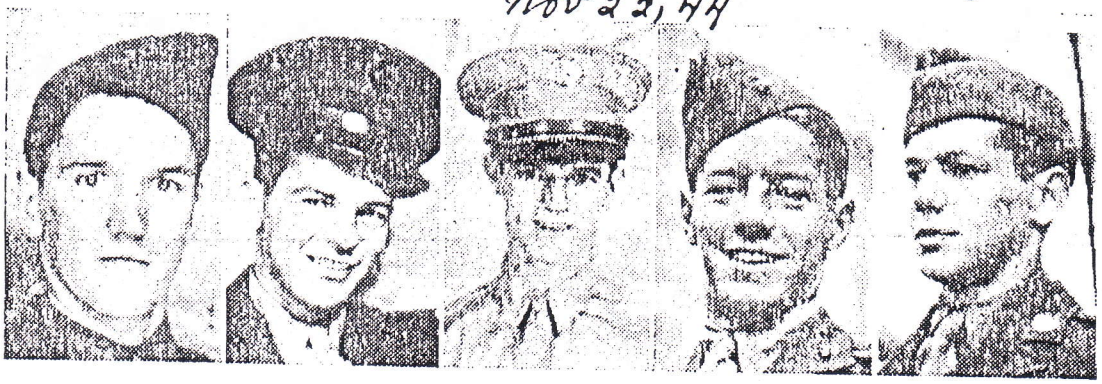
Mrs. T. S. Custeau Has Five Sons In U. S. Army

Mrs. Thomas S. Custeau of 62 Green street has five sons now serving in the army. Three sons are by her first marriage.

The sons are: Private Leonel R. Custeau, Ord. M. M. Co., Private Alphonse C. Custeau, army air force tech. school, Madison, Wis., Private Louis Goudreau, U. S. army, anti-aircraft; Pvt. Joseph E. Goudreau, Camp Gordan, Ga., in engineers, and Private Albert Goudreau, Camp Dix, N. J.

Desrosiers Brothers Serve Their Country

Nov 22, 44



Five Desrosiers brothers serving with the armed forces. Left to right, they are: Pvt. Adrien Desrosiers, Pfc. Lucien Desrosiers, Cpl. Arthur Desrosiers, Pvt. Armand Desrosiers and Pfc. Louis Desrosiers.

FIVE BROTHER IN ARMED SERVICES

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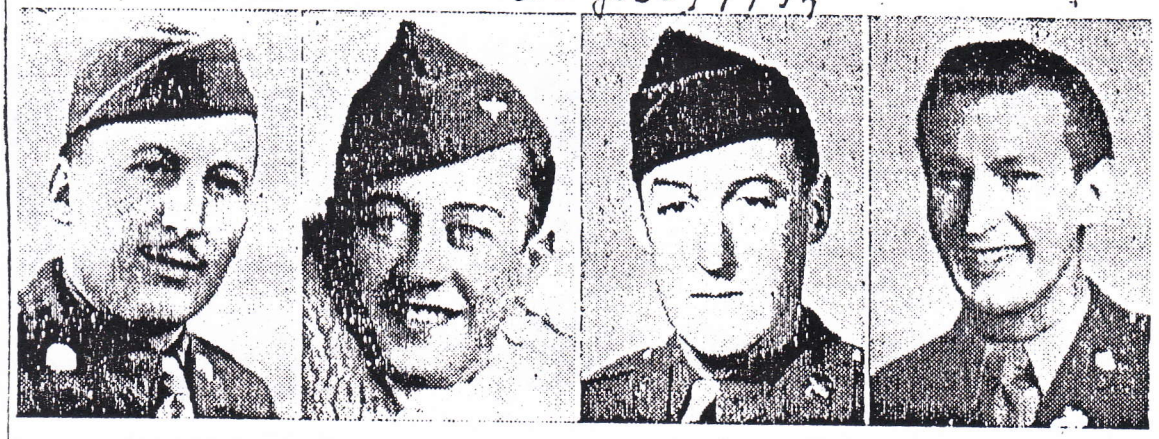
Five local brothers, sons of Xavier Cormier, and four of them formerly employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops, are now in the various armed services. Left to right, they are: Master Sergeant Guy Cormier, serving overseas; Joseph "Mickey" Cormier, serving on a B-17 Flying Fortress out of England; Private Channell Cormier, who was in North Africa; Sergeant Clifford Cormier, serving overseas, and Private Arthur Cormier, who has been in Iceland. Their father is now living in Van Buren.



The five brothers of Doriv Boisvert, of the Weaving Department at Biddeford, Roland, Renald, Robert, Gerard and Leopold. Robert was killed in action six months ago, and Renald and Leopold have both been wounded.

The Bouchers Serve Their Country

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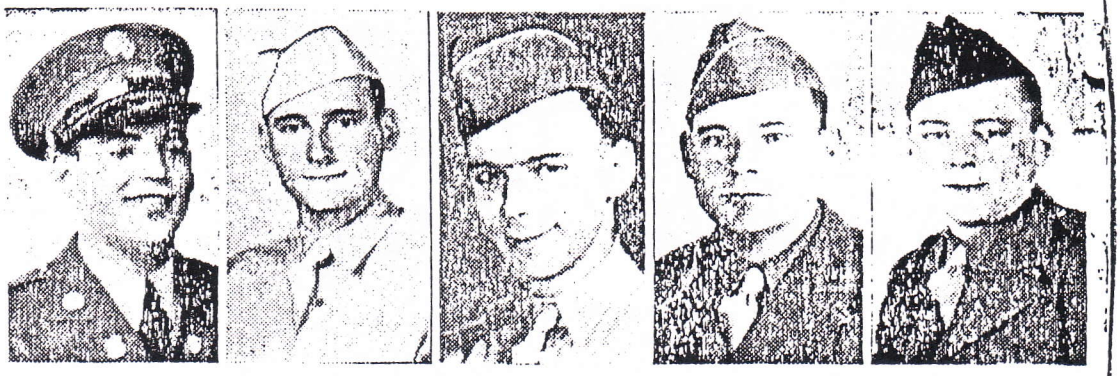
Four local brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Boucher, 27 Quimby street, who serve in the Army. In the usual order they are Sgt. Elie Boucher, Staff Sgt. Aime Boucher, Pfc. Hilaire Boucher and Sgt. Paul Boucher.

FIVE OF ONE FAMILY IN SERVICE



Five members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Marshall, Sr., of Old Orchard avenue, Old Orchard Beach, are serving in the armed forces. They are, left to right: David, quartermaster, first class, in the U. S. Naval Reserves; Miss Helen, school teacher at Old Orchard Beach, who recently joined the WAC; Harry, first sergeant in the U. S. Coast Artillery at Camp Davis, Newport News; John, in U. S. Army, at Fort Williams, and William, in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, New York City.

FIVE VACHON BOYS IN SERVICE



Five Vachon Brothers, 91 Water street, are serving in the United States army.
Left to right, they are Private First Class Emile Vachon, with Battery E, 240th Coast artillery, at Fort Lyons, Portland; Private First Class Lucien Vachon, serving in the United States; Private First Class Joseph H. Vachon, at 28th General hospital, Swannaoa, N. C., 8th platoon; Sergeant Donat Vachon, serving in Africa, and Private Gerard Vachon, Group 1, Battery G, 69th C. A. (AA) San Diego, Cal. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Vachon.

Four Lessard Brothers In Service



Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Lessard, May street, who are serving in the Armed Forces. They are, left to right: S. Sgt. Jean L. Lessard, with the 34th Medical Battalion, ASFFC, Fort Lewis, Washington, who joined the service October 18, 1943; Pvt. Armand M. Lessard, also with a medical unit at Fort Lewis, Washington; Cpl. Lionel Lessard, stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina, who joined on April 18, 1944, and Pvt. Adrien Lessard, transportation replacement, Camp Plauche, Louisiana.

Foran Brothers With Army-Navy



Sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Foran, 75 Foss street, serving in the armed forces. Left to right, they are: J. Edward Foran, S. 2-C, USN; Pvt. Paul E. Foran, T-5 Robert M. Foran and T-5 Raymond W. Foran

SERVE IN WAR AREAS



Left to right: Renald E. Courtois, Horace V. Free, Jr., Sgt. Marcel Gilbert and Leonard Courtois. The Courtois brothers recently met in the Pacific war area. Sgt. Gilbert is home from North Africa and Pvt. Horace Free has been serving in England.

ious stages in the manufacture of rayon from the pulp to the finished product. A sound film entitled "Rayon—A New Frontier of Progress" is also to be shown.

All in all the program promises

Carrier Brothers In Service



Four sons of Mrs. Exilda Carrier, 9 Oak street, serving with Armed Forces. They are: left to right: Joseph O. Carrier, S. 1-C Henry Carrier, Pvt. Marcel Carrier and Corp. Roland Carr

FOUR BROTHE RS IN SERVICE



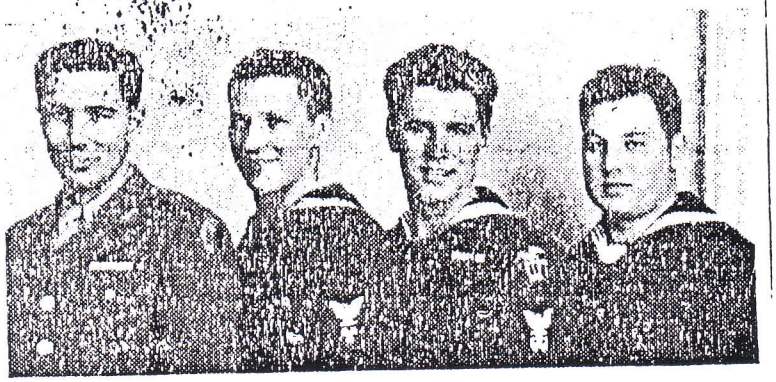
Left to right: Pfc. Ledonia Bissonnette, Pfc. Roland Bissonnette, Rene Bissonnette and Lionel Bissonnette.

Members Of A Four Star Family



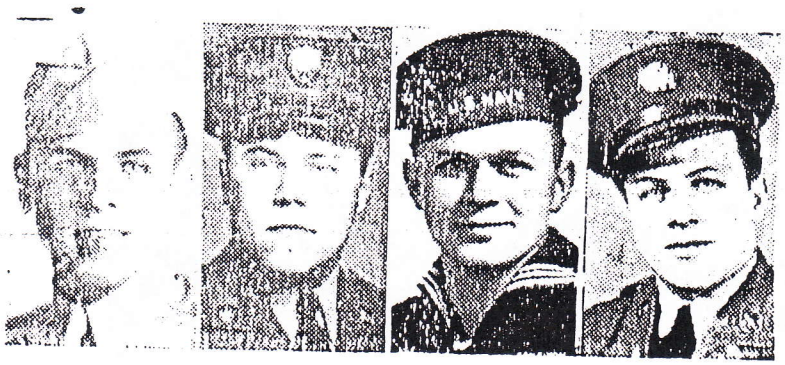
Left to right: Pfc. Kenneth L. Marx, Pvt. Francis J. Remillard, Pfc. Alphonse J. Remillard, Pfc. Laurent Remillard.

Larose Brothers On Land And Sea



Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larose, 45 Forest street, now serving with the armed forces. They are, left to right, Cpl. Onil Larose, USA, MM 2-c; Paul A. Larose, USN, MMM 3-c, Marcel R. Larose, USN, and S 1-C Raoul Larose, USN.

Nadeau Brothers In Service



Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon L. Nadeau, 131 Hill street, are serving with the armed forces. They are left to right: Pvt. Leo Paul Nadeau, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington; Sgt. Robert Nadeau, A. A. F., now in England; Gerard A. Nadeau, M. M. 3-c, now in the Pacific, and S. Sgt. Ralph Nadeau, stationed at Fort Williams, South Portland.

Stage Brother Reunion

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Sons of Omer Provencher, 66 Birch street, who were united recently for the first time since the start of the war. Seated, left to right, are Pvt. Philippe Provencher and Sgt. Urbain Provencher; standing, Fernand Provencher and Sgt. Tech Roland R. Provencher.

Four Members In One Family Are Serving



Mr. and Mrs. George Poirier of 43 Wentworth street are proud to say they have four children; three sons and a daughter serving in Uncle Sam's Forces.

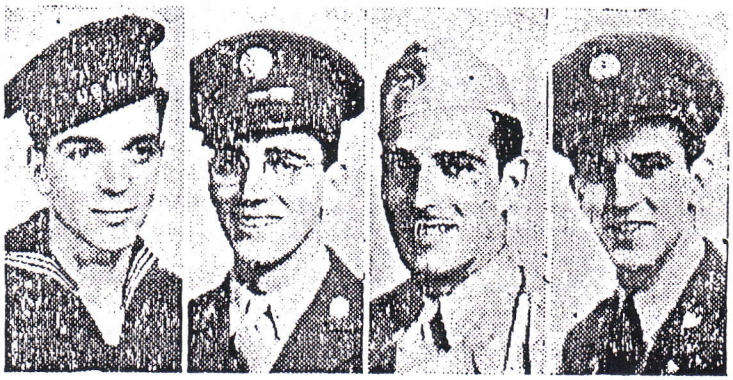
They are: Pvt. George Poirier, (top right) serving with forces somewhere in the South Pacific; Sgt. Joseph Poirier (bottom right), also on combat duty overseas; Pvt. Paul O. Poirier (top left), now training at Camp Gordon, Georgia, and 2nd Lt. Florence G. Poirier (bottom left), an Army nurse stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Angers Brothers Serve Country



Left to Right: Sgt. Guy Angers, USA; Leopold Angers, S 2-c, USN; Cpl. Gildas Angers, USA, and Gabriel Angers, S 1-c, USN

Ruel Brothers In Armed Forces



Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Ruel, 55 Adams street, who are in the service. Left to right, they are: Urbain Ruel, S. 1-C, U. S. Navy; Pfc. Jean-Paul Ruel, Pfc. George E. Ruel and Staff Sgt. Lucien Ruel, all of the Army.

FOUR BROTHERS IN SERVICE

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Another group of four local brothers serving in the war are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gregoire, 23 Fall street. In the picture, left to right, they are: Joseph, serving in North Africa; Willie, serving in Kentucky; Wilfrid, serving in Texas, and Alphee, who is serving in Alabama.

The Caouette Brothers Serve



Four Caouette brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Caouette, 35 Wentworth street, who are serving with the armed forces. In the usual order are Pvt. Paul E. Caouette, Pfc. Robert **Caouette, Pvt. Alcide Caouette and Pvt. Armand Caouette.**

FOUR LO CAL BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Ready, State street, have four sons serving with United States armed forces. Left to right in the picture they are: Sergeant Jerome Ready, Private Donald P. Ready, Seaman First Class Edward F. Ready and Corporal Robert C. Ready.

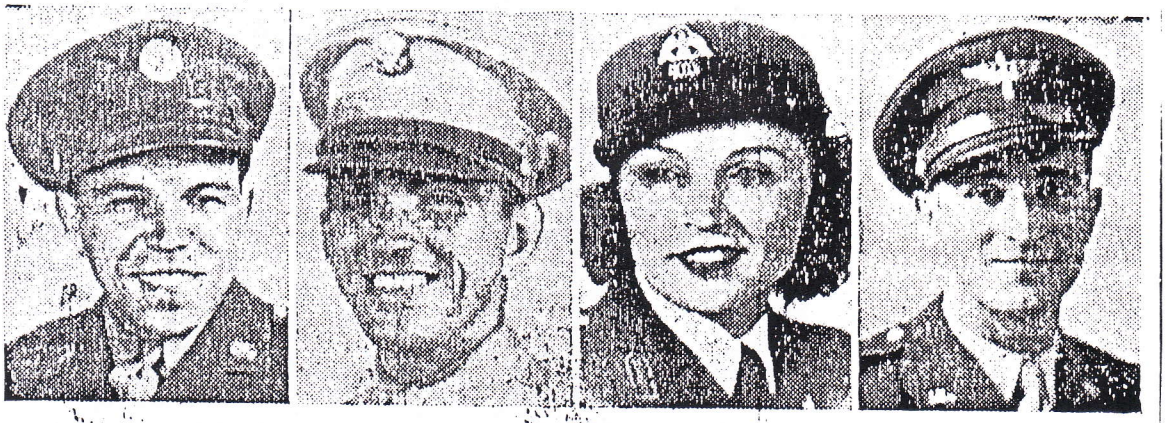
Staff Sergeant Jerome Ready is serving with the Reg. Headquarters Battery at Camp Haan, California; Private Donald P. Ready is with a headquarters squadron of the 321st service group at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. Private Donald has recently been graduated from the Lincoln Air Base course in Nebraska and the Bell Aircraft school in New York with high honors. Corporal Robert C. is with a bomber squadron at Columbia, South Carolina, and recently received his diploma as a graduate from the Cooks and Bakers school as first class cook. Of the great number of cooks and bakers in the school, he alone qualified as a marksman. Seaman First Class Edward F. is on duty in the South Pacific with a naval unit.

FOUR DUMONT BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Left to right: Pvt. Raynald Dumont, Roland Dumont, Armand Dumont and Pvt. Albert Dumont, sons of Mrs. Elise Dumont of 215 Cleaves street, who are in the service of their country. Albert and Armand are stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama; Raynald is stationed at San Francisco, Calif., and Roland is stationed in the North African area where he has been for over a year.

FOUR OF FAMILY SERVING



Left to right: Lucien M. Petit, Corporal John B. Petit, Lieutenant Rose Levasseur and Lieutenant William James.

Have Four In War Service

Mrs. Rose Levasseur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petit, Elm street, is a first lieutenant in Massachusetts Womens' Defense Corps. She is a member of the regional staff of the fourth district in charge of hospitalization, stationed in Boston.

Cpl. John B. Petit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petit, is in the United States army stationed in a secret place somewhere overseas. He is master cook.

PFC. Lucien M. Petit, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Petit, is in the 4th Airways Communication Squadron as radio technician stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida.

William James, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Petit, was recently graduated from the Air Force Advance Flying School of Mather Field. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and he received his wings. He is now an aviation cadet stationed in California.

Aube Brothers In Army-Navy

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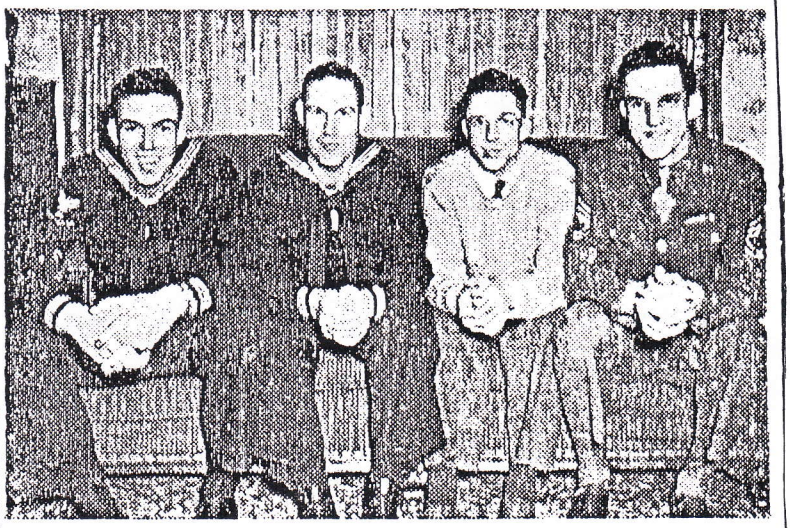
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Aube, 11 Hazel street, who are serving in the armed forces. In the usual order are: Sylvio Aube, S. 1-C, U. S. Navy; Lucien Aube, S. 2-C, U. S. Navy; Gerard Aube, S. 2-C, U. S. Navy; Corp. Joseph A. Aube, Army.

Elie Brothers In Service



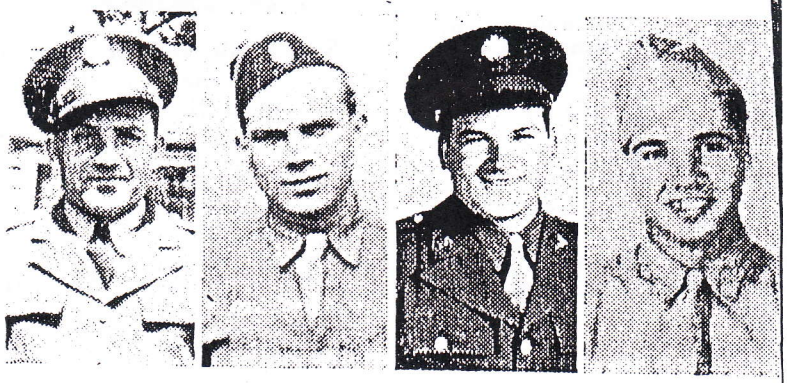
Four brothers in the service are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elie, 90 Hill street. They include, left to right, Pvt. Edmond Elie, USA, now stationed in Georgia; Pfc. Raymond Elie, USA, now in the Pacific; Rene A. Elie, Merchant Marine, now home on a 30-day leave from the Pacific, and Pfc. Armand Elie, USA, also in the Pacific area.

WILCOX BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Four Wilcox brothers of Graham street now in the service are: Petty Officer First Class Robert Wilcox, stationed at San Pedro, Cal.; Seaman First Class Gordon Wilcox, Anti-Aircraft Training Center, Virginia Beach, Va.; Arthur Wilcox, who entered the army, Monday, and is now located at Fort Devens, pending assignment; Technical Sergeant Alfred Wilcox, stationed at Fort McKinley. A member of the armed services three years, he anticipates being shipped to a Mississippi base soon.

FOUR BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Four sons of Mrs. Sarah Lambert, 32 Piersons Lane, serving in the armed forces. Left to right, they are Corporal Arthur O. Lambert, stationed at Camp Livingston, La.; Private First Class Roland Lambert, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington; Private First Class Armand, with the Medical corps at San Burnadin Field, Cal., and Private Renald, with the Medical corps at Camp Pickett, Va.

FIGHTING LETARTE BROTHERS



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Letarte, 115 Foss street serving with the Armed Forces. They are, left to right: Pvt. Marcel Letarte, Robert Letarte, petty officer 3-c, and Cpl. Fernand Letarte.



Three brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinsacos of 17 Foss street, are in the armed services. Nicholas, at left, has been in service 13 months; Peter, in middle, has been in the Navy 16 months, and Kostas, at right, has been in the service 11 months.

THREE BROTHERS IN SERVICE



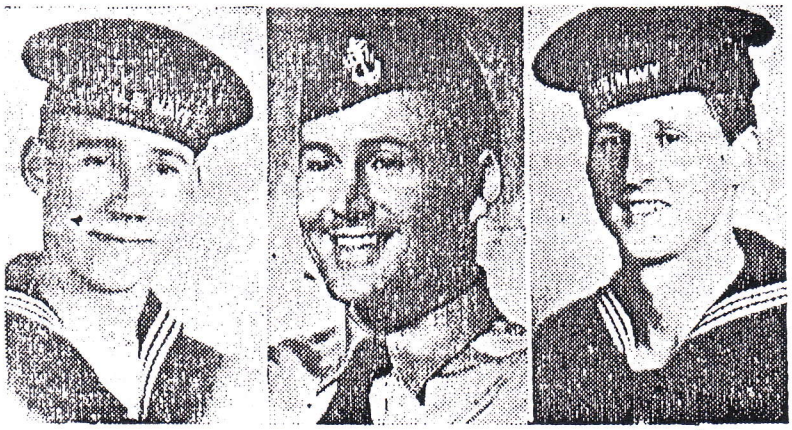
Left to right: Pfc. H. Linwood Roberts, Pfc. Ernest Stanley Roberts and Pfc. Albert L. Roberts, three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts of 541 Elm street. Pfc. H. Linwood is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.; Pfc. Albert L. is stationed at Blackstone, Va., and Pfc. Ernest Stanley is stationed at Lincoln, N. B.

SERVING IN MARINE FORCES



Left to right: Raymond Ouellette, Alfred Ouellette and Rene Elie, serving in the armed forces. Alfred is with the Marines on the West coast, and the others are training with the Merchant Marines.

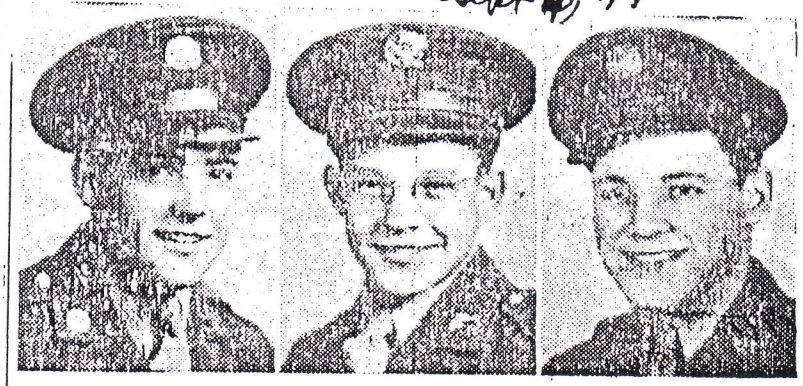
Bald Brothers In Service



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bald, 60 West street, are left to right, Gerard Bald, A-S, now receiving his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y.; Chief Petty Officer Arthur A. Bald, USN, husband of Mrs. Loretta Bald, Sanford, now in the Pacific area, and Andrew Bald, S 3-c, Seabees, husband of Mrs. Theresa Bald, Miller avenue, also in the Pacific.

Thibault Brothers In Army

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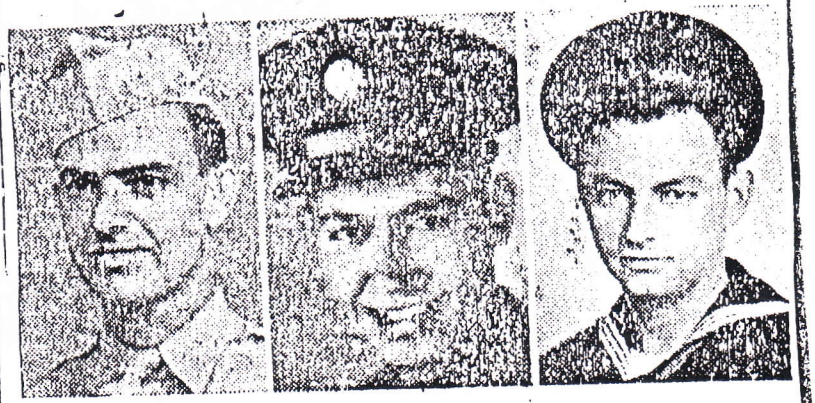
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thibault, 27 Green street, serving with the Army. Left to right are Pfc. Jean Thibault, Pvt. Renaud N. Thibault and Corp. Roland G. Thibault.

FIGHTING LETARTE BROTHERS



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Letarte, 115 Foss street, serving with the Armed Forces. They are, left to right: Pvt. Marcel Letarte, Robert Letarte, petty officer 3-c, and Cpl. Fernand Letarte. Journ. 2/6/44

Berthiaume Brothers In Army-Navy



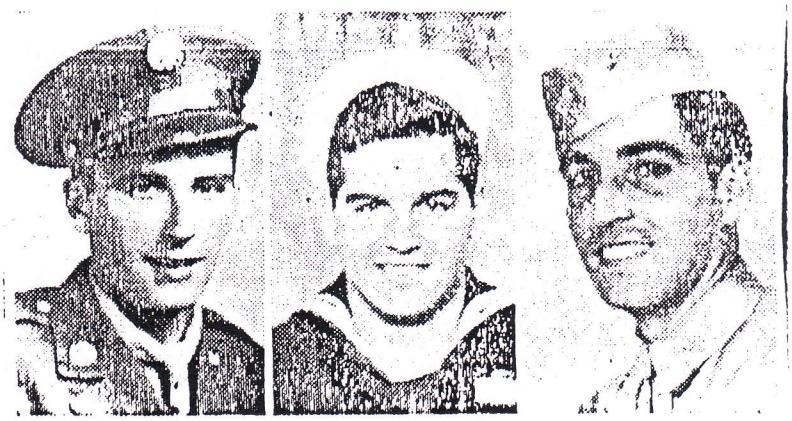
Three more Biddeford brothers in the armed forces — Left to right are Sgt. Armand J. Berthiaume, Tech. Corp. Renald Berthiaume and Joseph R. Berthiaume, 2nd class petty officer.

FAMILY SERVICE GROUP



Left to right: Aviation Cadet J. Nicholas Tarazewich, Lieut. Sabina E. Tarazewich and F1-c Stephen Tarazewich, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tarazewich, 163 River road, this city.

THREE BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Left to right: Paul Couture, Robert Couture and Fernand Couture, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Couture, serving with the Armed Forces.

THREE BROTHERS IN SERVICE

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Left to right: Private Leo Tremblay, Camp Haan, California; Raymond Tremblay, serving in England, and Laurier Tremblay, Camp Grant, Illinois, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Tremblay, 10 Oak Place.

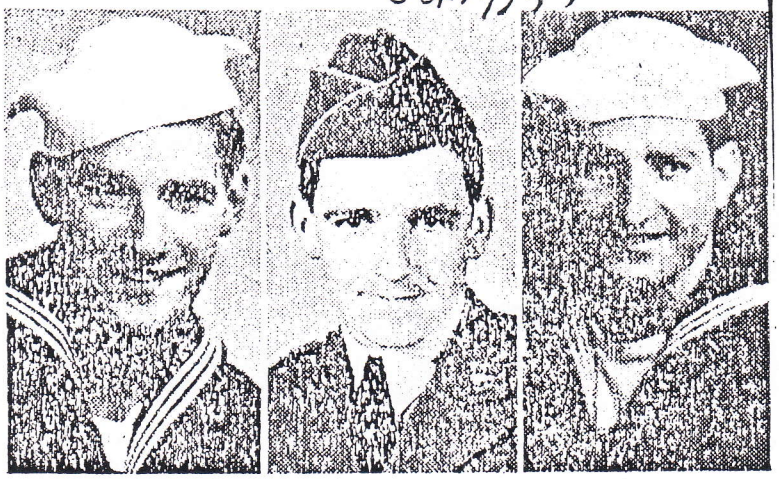
THREE BROTHERS OVERSEAS



Left to right in picture are Private Leo Paul Allie, Sergeant Raymond Allie and Corporal Leonel Allie, three brothers serving overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allie of 186 Hill street recently received news that their youngest son, Corporal Leonel Allie, was overseas, "somewhere in England." Their other two sons, Private Leo Paul and Sergeant Raymond Allie, have been "somewhere in the South Pacific" for the past eight months.

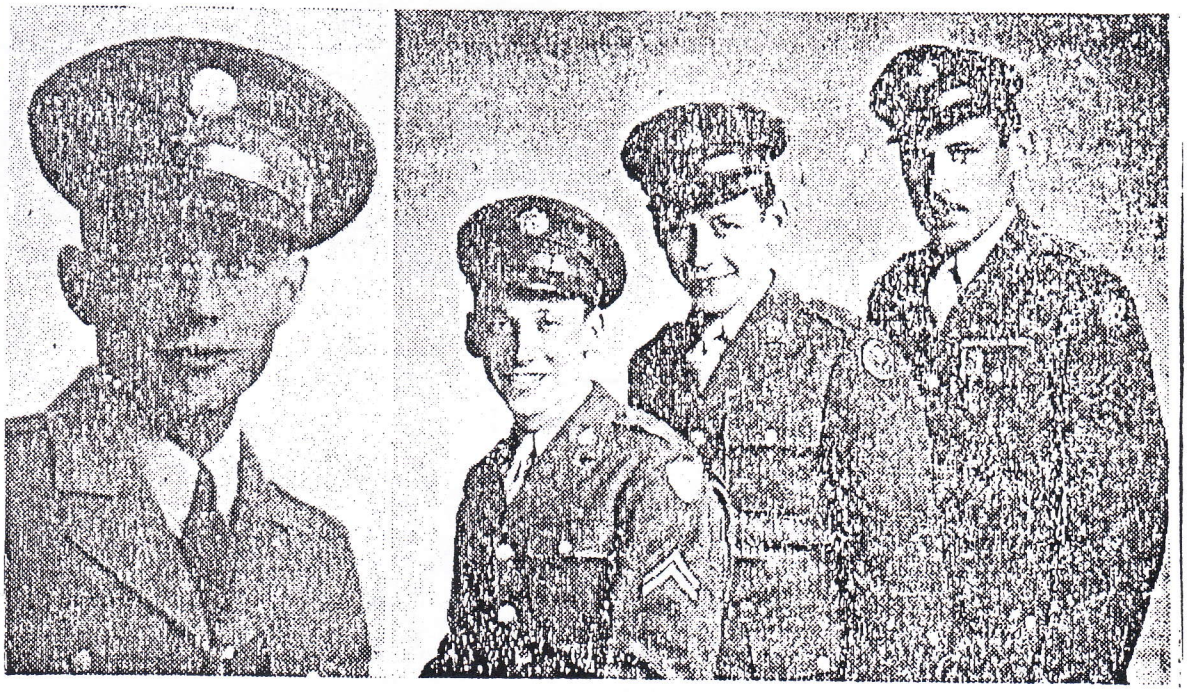
Beaudoins Serve In Far-Flung Areas

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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ulderic Beaudoin, 9 Small's court, serving in the fighting forces. One of the trio, Pfc. Armand Beaudoin, was recently wounded. Left to right, they are, Paul J. Beaudoin, Ph. M. 3-C, USN; Pfc. Armand Beaudoin, USA, and Urbain Beaudoin, Ph. M. 2-C, USN.

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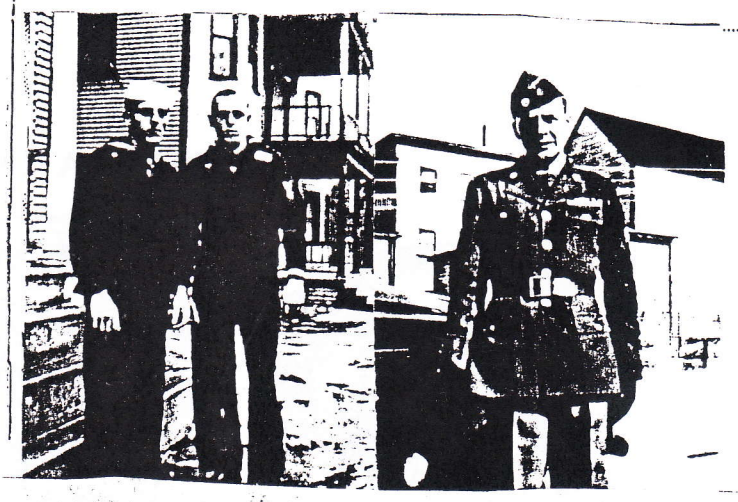
An Old Orchard Beach man and three Biddeford brothers are among those from this area serving with the Army. Left to right, they are Pvt. Maurice Edwards, Old Orchard Beach resident; Corp. Roland Henaire, Pfc. Lucien Henaire and Staff Sgt. Albert Henaire, Biddeford.

Pierce Brothers In Service



Three sons of Nathaniel Pierce, 257 Granite street, are left to right: First Lt. Nathaniel Pierce, Naval Air Corps; First Class Petty Officer F. Edward Pierce,, Merchant Marine, and Ensign Charles Pierce, USN.

THREE BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Henri Audet, Paul Lapointe, Emile Lapointe

THREE SONS IN SERVICE



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Arbour, 88 Graham street, who are in the service. Left to right, they are Technician Fifth Class Roland Arbour, 28, stationed somewhere in England; Private Wilfrid Arbour, 23, stationed somewhere in Australia, and Robert Armour, seaman second class, 19, who is in North Africa.

GILLIS BROTHERS SERVING



Three sons of George N. Gillis of this city, all former Journal newsboys, now serving in the armed forces. Left to right they are Charles, Alexander and James Gillis. Technical Sergeant James Gillis is in the U. S. Air Force, with a bomber squadron and is somewhere overseas. Corporal Charles Gillis, with the, Army, is stationed in Maine with the Coast Artillery, and Private Alexander Gillis, U. S. Army, is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Left to right: Girard, Ovide and Alfred Moreau, three brothers from this city, serving in the armed forces.

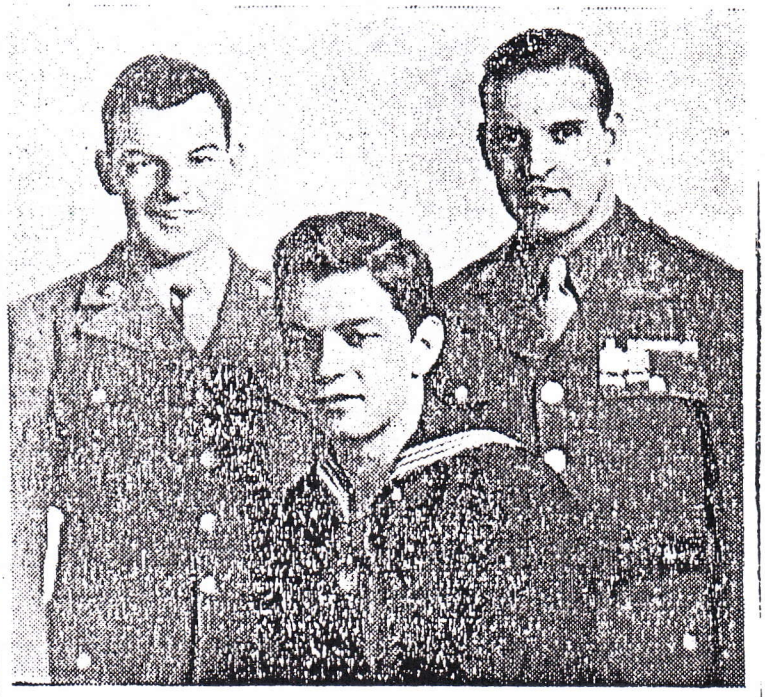
THREE BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Left to right: George Simard, Edgar Simard and Philip Simard, three brothers serving in the armed forces. Private First Class Edgar N. Simard is a member of the military police serving in Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Private George H. Simard is at a technical school at Camp Lee, Virginia, and Private Philip E. Simard is at a Telytype school, also studying for Military Intelligence at Camp Crowder, Missouri. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Simard, 176 Cleaves street.

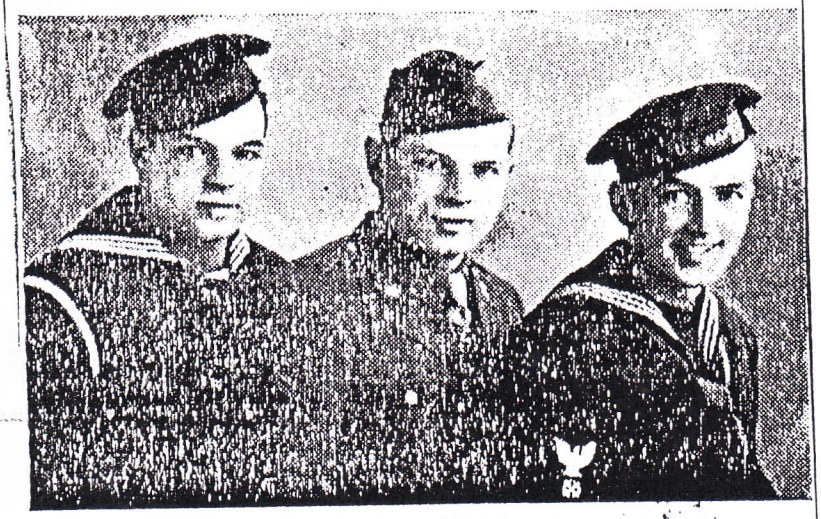
MY DAD
GEORGE SIMARD
BY:
BARBARA CORBEIL

Perry Brothers In Service



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, 14 Jellerson court, now in the service are, left to right, Pvt. John Perry, USA, Gerard Perry, S 2-c, USN, and Cpl. Francis Perry, USA.

BROTHERS ME ET IN ENGLAND



Left to right: Robert J. Arbour, seaman first class; Technical Corporal Roland J. Arbour, brothers, who met in England, and at right, Raymond Cloutier of Saco, who was present at the reunion.

BROTHERS SERVING



Three Biddeford brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Florida Roberge, 15 Hill street, are now serving with the Army. They are Pfc. Ralph Roberge, stationed in South Carolina; Pfc. Fernand Roberge, stationed in California, and Pvt. Roland Roberge, stationed in Presque Isle.

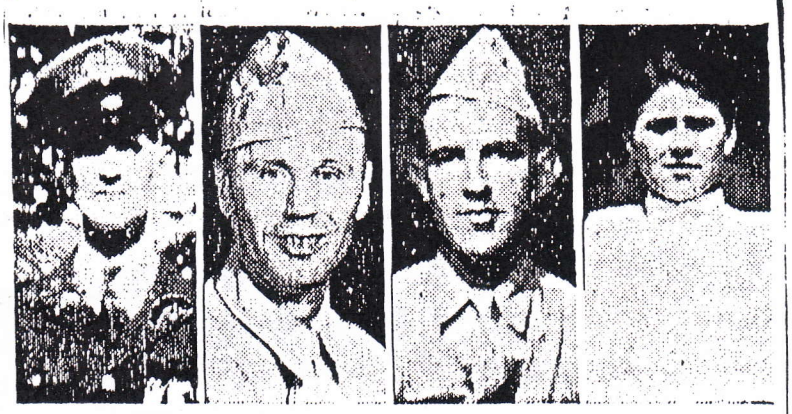
All three of the brothers attended St. Andres parochial school. The former, in the service nearly one year, was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops prior to his Army duty. Pfc. Fernand Roberge also worked at the Saco-Lowell Shops and will have served in the Army a year in January. The latter of the trio, in the Army over a year, was employed at Kesslen Shoe shop.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Henaire, 75 Bradbury street, who are serving in Uncle Sam's Army. Left to right, they are—Sergeant Henry Henaire, who is in Missouri; Pvt. Wilfrid Henaire, who is in Colorado, and Joseph Henaire, who was in New Orleans, La., when he last wrote.

FAMILY OF VETERAN SERVES



Col. L. H. Kendall camp, United Spanish War Veterans is taking quite a little pride in the contribution of their commander to the fighting forces, and believes that no other camp in Maine can boast of such a contribution to the armed forces. Commander Philip Bernier of Kendall camp has two sons and a daughter in the service now and another son likely to see service soon. In the picture, from left to right, are: Philip Bernier, the father; Arthur Bernier, formerly employed in the Saco-Lowell, who is now in Mississippi with the armed forces; Wilfred, who is at present serving in Florida, and the daughter, Merilda, who is serving in the war effort.

Brothers In Service



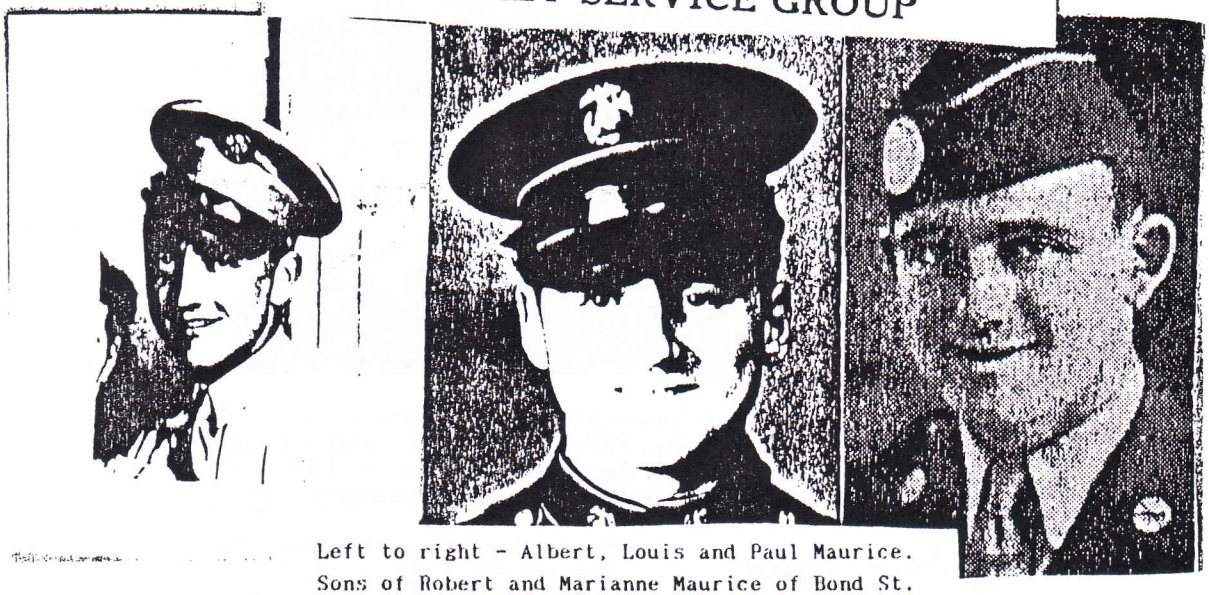
Left to right: Lt. John Chacamaty, USAC, Staff Sgt. James Chacamaty, USAC, Pvt. Hector Chacamaty, USAAA.

Fighting Saco Brothers

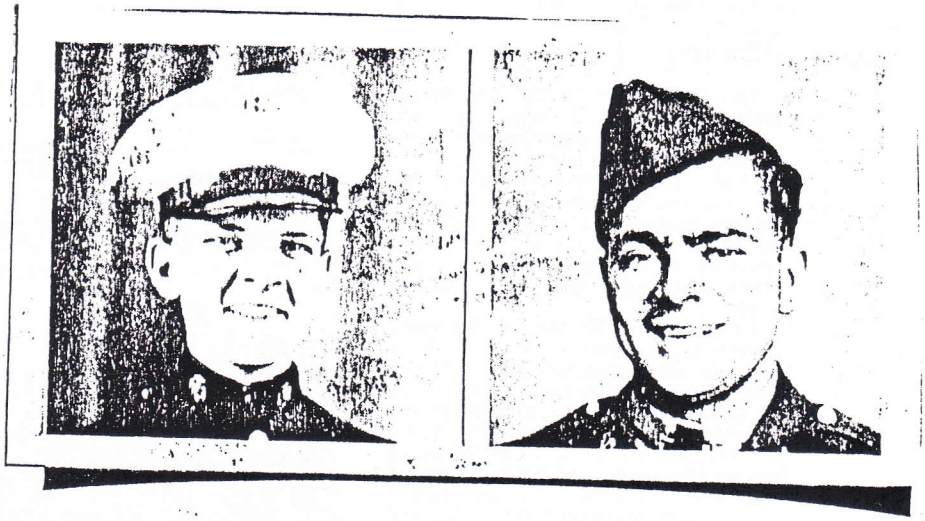


Three sons of Mrs. Anna Paquette, Saco, serving with Armed Forces. A fourth son, Pvt. Victor Paquette, was wounded in action recently in France. Above, left to right, are Pvt. Raymond Paquette, Pvt. Laurence Paquette and Pvt. Roland Paquette.

FAMILY SERVICE GROUP



Left to right - Albert, Louis and Paul Maurice.
Sons of Robert and Marianne Maurice of Bond St.



Paul Begin, representing the Marines, and Roland Begin, of the Army—sons of Mrs. Charles Begin, both formerly worked for Pepperell at the Biddeford Mill.



LeoPaul Neault, on Okinawa with the U. S. Marines.

Armand Neault, LeoPaul's brother, is in the Army.

Raoul, their brother. All of Biddeford.

BELAIR BROTHERS SERVING



Left to right: Lucien J. Belair, H. Q. 52nd Service Group of the Air Corps; Roland Belair, 737 C. A. Bn. A. A., and Armand Belair, 38th A. D. C. Supply Sgnd., Air Corps, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Belair, Summer street, serving in the armed forces.

Belair Boys Serving On Major Fronts

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Belair of Summer street, are serving their country in three widely scattered theatres of operation. Pfc. Armand Belair is serving under Gen. Clark in the Italian campaign. He was inducted April 9, 1942, served his basic training at Greenville, Miss., and went overseas early in January, 1943.

Pfc. Lucien Belair is serving under Lord Mountbatten in India. He was inducted on April 9, and also served his basic training at Greenville, Miss., and arrived overseas about two months ago.

Pvt. Roland Belair, the youngest of the three, is now "somewhere in the South Pacific" having written recently from Guadalcanal in the Solomons. He was inducted Dec. 28, 1942, and served his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, a member of the Coast Artillery anti-aircraft. He is serving under Gen. MacArthur. They hold the unique distinction of serving under three of the Allied high command in far separated theatres of war.

BERGERON BROTHERS IN SERVICE

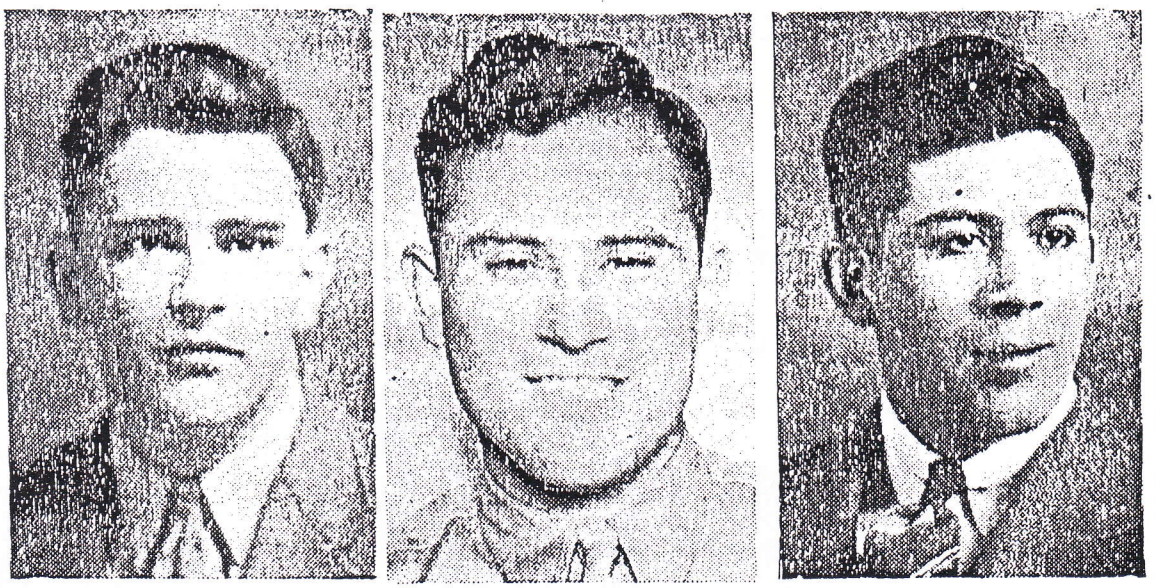


Three brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bergeron, 78 High street, who are in the service: Private Oliver Bergeron, Jr., 319th Air Transportation, somewhere in England, who has been overseas five months; Paul Bergeron, 305th Fighter Control Squadron, Galveston, Tex., and Third Mate Emile Bergeron in Seabees, somewhere in the Pacific, who has been over there three months.



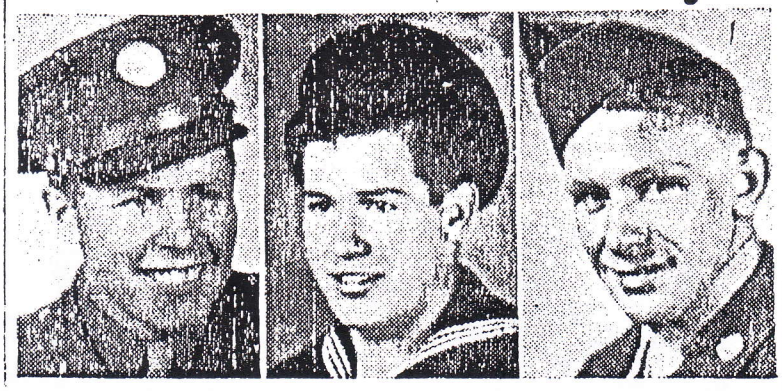
Joseph Dupuis, center, and his two sons, Leo Paul and P. Gerard, who were formerly employed at the Biddeford Mill. The boys' sister, Theresa, is in a Battery Band in 81-A.

THREE BROTHERS IN U. S. SERVICE



Left to right: Ernest, Henry and Raymond Cyr, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Cyr of Lyman, who are serving in the United States armed forces. Ernest is in the tank service, and has been in Hawaii. He has been in the Army for nearly two years. Henry and Raymond are in the U. S. Marine corps, the former enlisting several months ago and Raymond recently.

Buzzell Brothers In Service



Left to right: Staff Sgt. Herbert W. Buzzell, Jr., Pvt. Harold W. Buzzell and Howard W. Buzzell, M. M. M. 3-C.

They Serve Their Country Abroad



Pfc. Paul O. Poirier, left; Staff Sgt. Joseph V. Poirier, center; Sgt. Lionel R. Fournier.

BBOTHER COMBINATIONS FOR ARMY AND NAVY

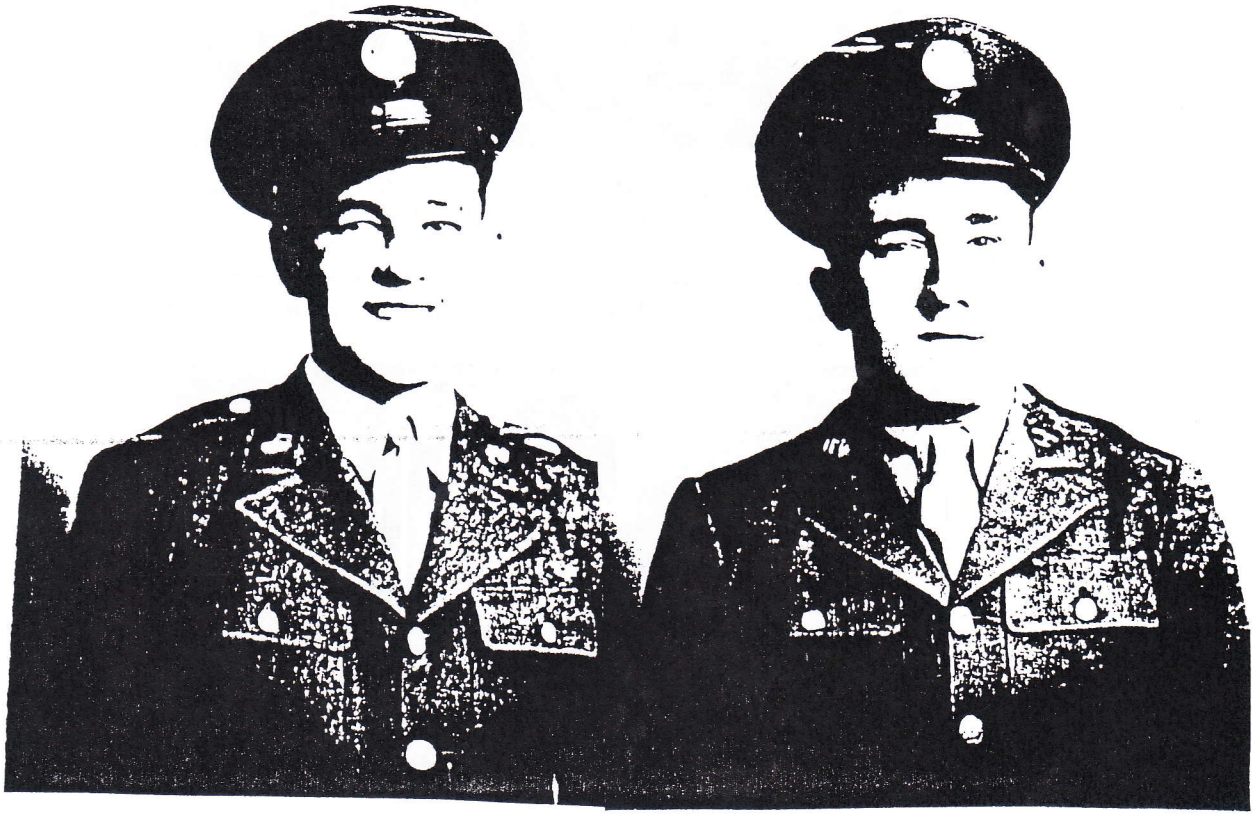


Two Saco brothers, center, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E Kimball, 39 Hill street. They are Corp. Warren F. Kimball, stationed in Alaska, and his brother, Robert F. Kimball, S. 1-c, assigned to the recruiting office, Manchester, N. H. At the extreme left is Pfc. Arthur Descoteaux, and Albert Descoteaux, S. 2-c, is on the right. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Descoteaux, 8 Williams court.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Gerard Petrin

Emile Petrin





Joseph P. Neault, S 1-C, Left
T-4 Edward J. Neault



Roland, Romeo, Robert, Antonio Binette

Brothers In Service

Two brothers in the service, Raymond Valliere of the U. S. navy and Noel Valliere of the



NOEL VALLIERE
RAYMOND VALLIERE,

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Joseph O. and Authur Pyer



Mrs. Elodia Simard's two sons — Dollard.

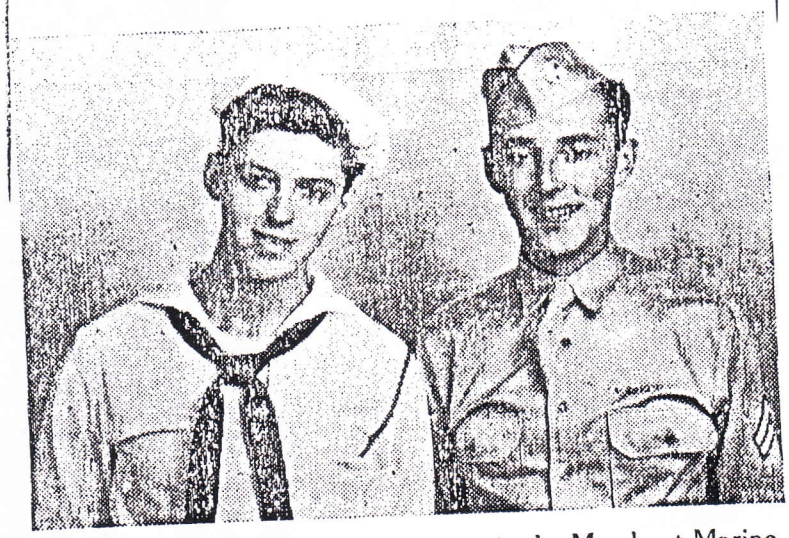
And Paul Simard above. She's from Biddeford.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lamirande, 188A Main street, Saco, are **Pfc. Patrick Lamirande**, USA, 134 Foss street, and **Sgt.**



Sgt. Eloi Lamirande, left, Pfc. Patrick Lamirande

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Left: Paul Salvas, acting as an engineer in the Merchant Marine, and right, Corporal Rene Salvas, serving in the Coast Artillery, Portland harbor. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herve J. Salvas of Alfred street.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Word of a meeting in an English town a few days ago of Staff Sergeant **Donald Duranceau**, 24, an aerial gunner on an American Flying Fortress, and his brother, **Pvt. Norman Duranceau**, 22, a member of an evacuation corps,



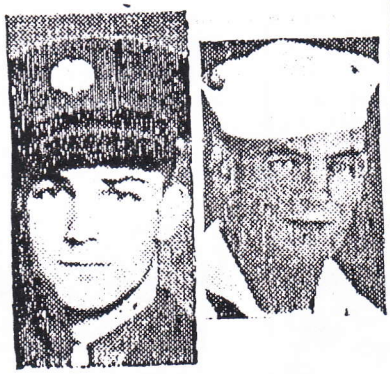
S-Sgt. Donald Duranceau, Left Pvt. Norman Duranceau

Hutchins Brothers Wounded



CASUALTIES—Pvt. Ivan F. Hutchins, USA, left, and Pfc. Gilman Hutchins, USA, sons of Mrs. Ethel B. Benson, Oak Ridge, who were wounded in action in Germany. Pvt. Hutchins is now convalescing in an overseas hospital and Pfc. Hutchins is back in action.

A local brothers-in-service team, one of whom has twice been wounded in action, is made up of **Pfc. Arthur Marcotte** and **Seaman Second Class Herman**



Pfc. Arthur Marcotte
Herman Marcotte, S 2-C

"Jack" Marcotte, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marcotte, 395 West street.

Pfc. Arthur Marcotte, who received wounds in March, while engaged in battles about the Anzio beachhead in Italy, was again recently wounded in France, a letter from the youthful soldier to members of his family reveals. He has been with the the American armed forces eighteen months, thirteen of which he has spent in overseas duty. Prior to enlisting, he was employed in ice and wood contract work with his father. His second wound was described as "slight."

Herman "Jack" Marcotte, S 2-C, is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., where he is training with the Naval Air Corps. He entered the service on June 23, 1944, and received his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y. He was also engaged in the ice and wood business with his father and brother before he entered the Navy.



John Janson, left,
Paul Janson

Brothers In Service



Left to right - Fernand A. and Raymond G.
Sons of Joseph and Eva Cote of Hill St.

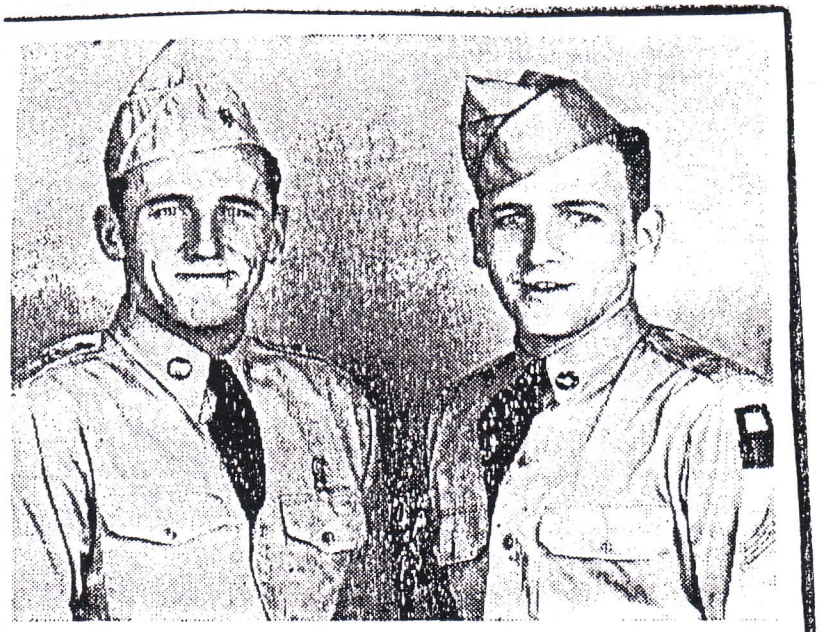


Photo by Anastasoff

Pvt. Gerard (left) and Corporal J. Raymond Tremblay, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Tremblay, Center street, met recently while on furlough at their home. Gerard recently completed his basic training at Indian Town Gap, Pa., and will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., for overseas duty. Raymond has been in the Army 10 months. He graduated from the Camp Devens Cooking school and is now a cook at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Tibbetts, 243 Elm street, are serving in as many branches of the armed forces. They are **Cpl. Donald Edgar Tibbetts**, who is expected to be assigned to overseas duty soon, and **Philip Ed-**



Philip E. Tibbetts, S 1-C.
Cpl. Donald E. Tibbetts.

ward Tibbetts, S 1-C, who has been on duty in the South Pacific area since August 18.

The former graduated from Biddeford High school in 1942, and he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops until he entered the service August 2, 1943. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and on December 7 he was transferred to an Air Borne Tank battalion with the rank of corporal.

News Items About Local Servicemen

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poirier, 97 Washington street, who were inducted into the Army the same day and have



Two local boys serving with the Army are Pfc. Lucien Poirier and Jean Paul Poirier, 97 Washington street.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Private Peter and Private James Vassill, another of this city's many "brothers-in-service" groups, have both spent brief furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vas-



Pvt. James Vassill, left
Pvt. Peter Vassill

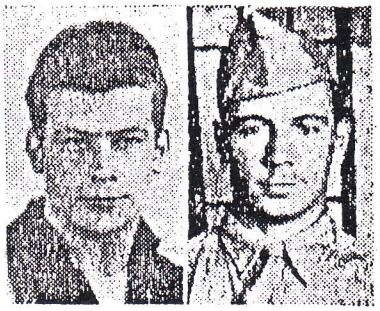
sill, 11 Washington street. They have returned to their assignments.

Pvt. Peter has been with Army Air Corps 16 months and is stationed at Avon Park, Florida.

Private James, with a radio telephone communication unit, received his basic training at Fort Meade, Maryland. He has been with the Army seven months.

Doyon Brothers In Service

Sgt. Gerard Doyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Doyon, Hubbard street, Saco, who has been in



Aime Doyon
Gerard Doyon

Italy for almost 10 months, was promoted to staff sergeant June 25. He has been in the service for 16 months. He also has a brother serving Uncle Sam, Aime Doyon, S. 2-C, who has been gone for three months. He took his basic training in Sampson, New York. Aime, S. 2-C, was working in the Saco Lowell Shops before entering the U. S. Navy. He has been on leave several times since he left, and is now waiting to be assigned to duty in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pfc. Maurice Cadorette and **Corp. Roland Cadorette**, sons of Fred Cadorette, 80 Pool street, are among the Biddeford brothers



Corp. Roland Cadorette
Pfc. Maurice Cadorette

serving with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Corporal Cadorette, stationed in the Southwest Pacific area, has been in the Marines three years. He attended school at Victoriaville college, Quebec.

Pfc. Cadorette, in the Marines two years, is also stationed in the Southwest Pacific war theater. He attended St. Louis parochial elementary school and St. Louis High school.

Brothers Serve

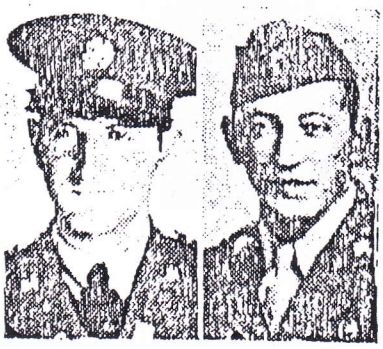


At left, Conrad Beauchesne, and at right, Oscar Beauchesne, brothers, of 30 Piersons lane, serving in the army. Conrad is in Texas and Oscar in San Francisco. They were employed in the York mills before entering the service.

Provencher Brothers In Armed Forces

Two more Biddeford brothers, one a veteran of a number of South Pacific engagements and the other ready for action at Camp Hulen, Texas, are upholding the high standards set by local boys on the world's fighting fronts.

They are Sgt. Lucien Provencher, who left this city with the 103rd Infantry in 1941 and has



Lucien Provencher
Dennis Provencher

seen plenty of action since that time. He is in the South Pacific. He attended local schools and was employed in the Pepperell mills when the call to duty was received.

Pvt. Dennis Provencher, 109 May street, in Texas after receiving his basic training at other camps in Virginia and Louisiana, Sgt. Lucien's brother, is connected with an anti-aircraft unit of the Army. Both boys are sons of Joseph Provencher. Pvt. Dennis, a graduate of the grade schools and St. Louis High school, was employed at the New England Shipbuilding Co. plant, South Portland and in the Pepperell mills prior to taking up Army duties.

He is married to the former Arline Moulin of this city.

Cpl. Alfred Lemieux, 39, and Pvt. Conrad Lemieux, 26, brothers in the armed service of their



Pvt. Conrad Lemieux, Left
Cpl. Alfred Lemieux

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Pfc. Laurent "Larry" Janelle and Pvt. Robert "Bob" Janelle are another local brother group serving with the United States Army. The boys are sons of Mr.



Pvt. Robert Janelle, left.
. Pfc Laurent Janelle.

and Mrs. Andrew Janelle, 19 Wentworth street. Both are overseas.

Pfc. Larry, in the Army 14 months, is located "somewhere in England." His basic training was at Fort Devens. Before joining the Army, he was employed by the Atlantic Distributing Co., in this city.

Pvt. Bob, now serving in Italy with an infantry division, has been in the Army 7 months. His basic training was received at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was employed at the Mitchell Shoe Co., in this city. Both brothers are married.

Brothers Serving

Two local brothers in the armed forces. At left Pvt. Raymond Foran, with Quartermaster Truck



Regiment, stationed at Fort Custer, Mich. At right Pvt. Paul E. Foran, with mechanized cavalry, stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

The meeting of Boatswain's Mate 1-C Arthur Hansen, 36 High street, a Seabee, with his son, Arthur, Jr., an S. F. 3-C, on Naval assignment, aboard a trans-



Arthur Hansen, Sr., B. M. 1-C.
Arthur Hansen, Jr., S. F. 3-C.

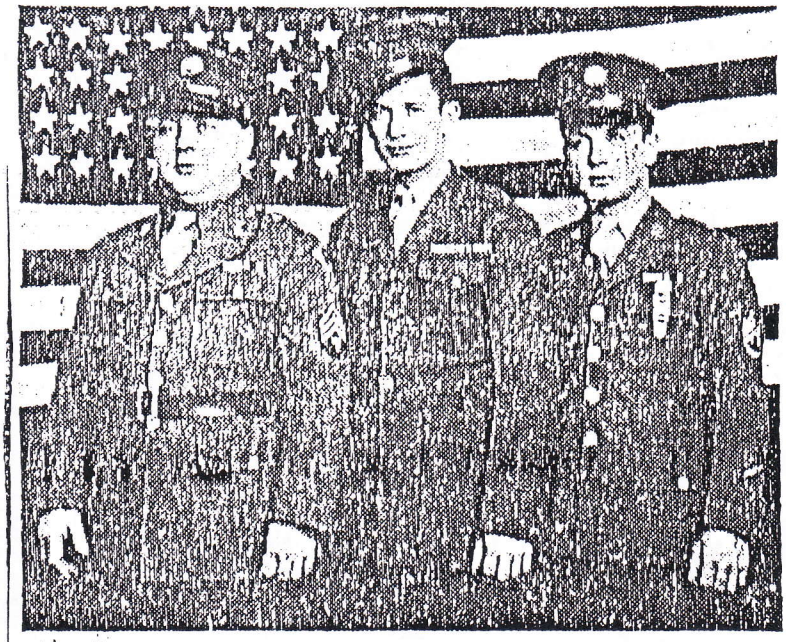
Serve Country

Demeule brothers serving their country. At left is Staff Sergeant Paul Demeule, U. S. army, at present located with armed



forces overseas, and at right Maurice Demeule, U. S. N. They are sons of Mrs. Malvina Demeule of 223 Cleaves street. Maurice is stationed at Davisville, R. I.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Left to right: Technical Sergeant Robert J. Bergeron, Camp Bragg, N. C.; Pfc. J. H. Armand Bergeron, U. S. Marines, Quantico, Va.; Sergeant Nelson J. Bergeron, Fort Williams, Portland.

Three Joncas Boys Now In U. S. Service

Rudolph Joncas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Joncas of Graham street, left last Thursday for the Newport R. I., Naval Training station after enlisting in the U. S. Navy.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. Joncas' sons are now in the armed forces, Second Lieut. Girard Joncas, stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon; Corp. John Paul Joncas, stationed at Fort Williams, and Rudolph, now stationed at Newport, R. I.



Paul Alderic Corbeil,
BROTHER IN LAW



Maurice Corbeil,
COUSIN BY MARRIAGE

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Ralph Boucher



Edmund Boucher

Ralph, Normand and Edmund Boucher are the 3 sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ephrem Boucher



Normand Boucher



Charles & Lillian Pothier

FIVE OF ONE FAMILY IN SERVICE



Paul LeBlond



John LeBlond



Ted LeBlond



Adrien LeBlond



Emile LeBlond



Joseph and Alphee Gregoire

BERGERON BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Patrick Bergeron



Andre Bergeron



Oscar Bergeron

Patrick, Andre, and oscar Bergeron Sons of Alexandre and Emelia Bergeron



Henry Paradis

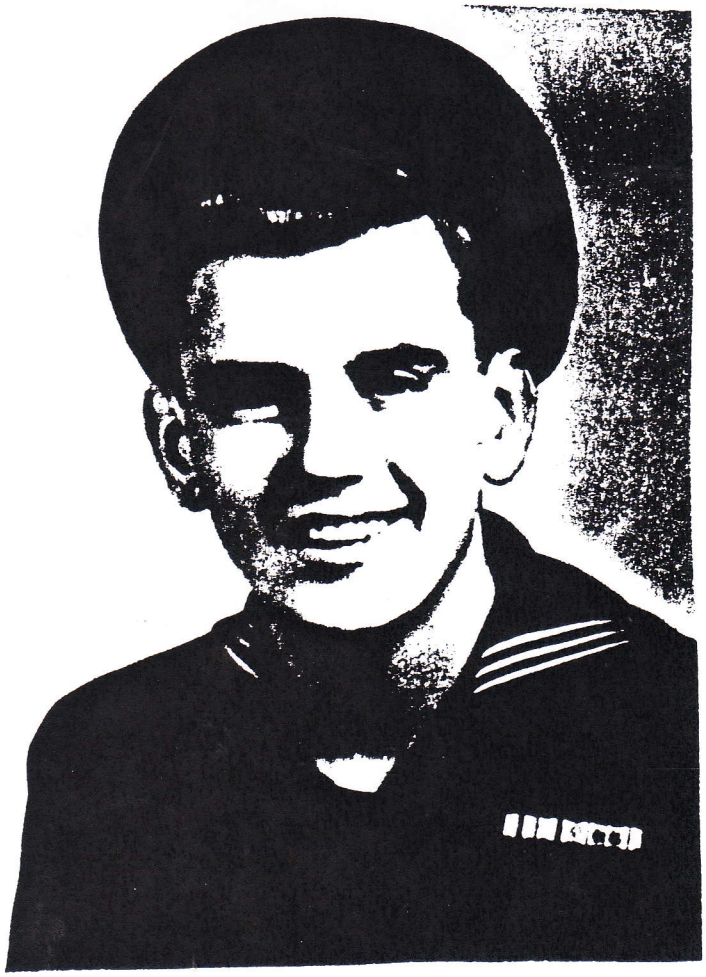
the 3 sons of Albani †

Alice Paradis

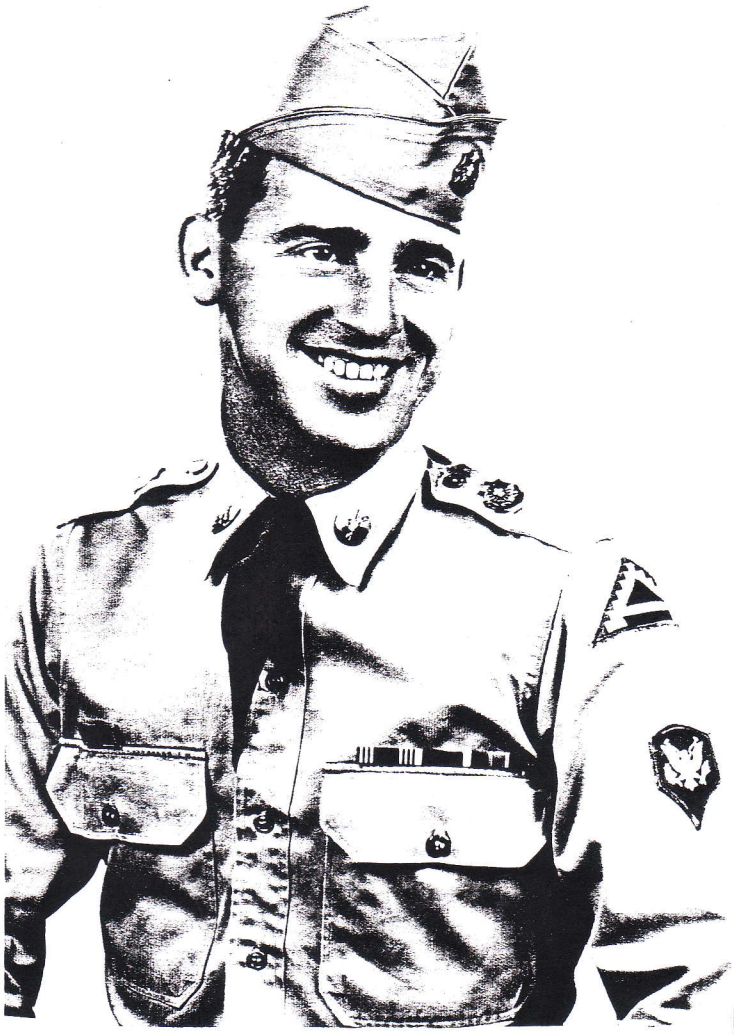
63 High St. Bidd.



Leonard Paradis



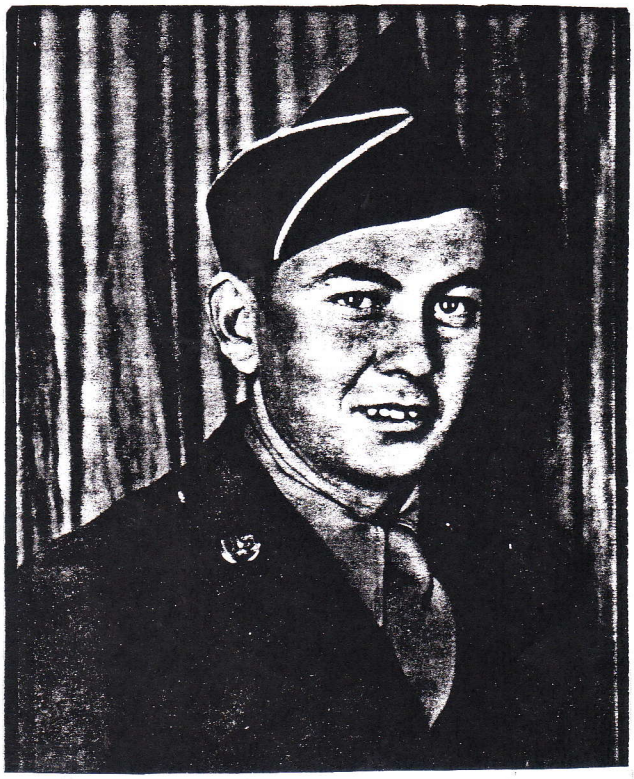
Robert Paradis



Louis Simoneau is the son of Zoel & Philonise Simoneau. He served his country in two branches of the service.



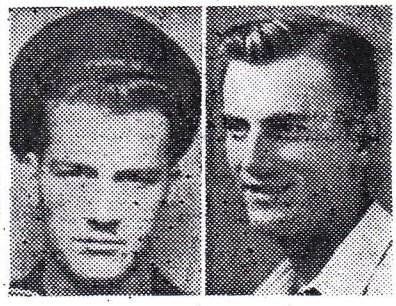
Louis Simoneau



Roger O. Cote is the son of Wilfred and Blanche Cote.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Pfc. Romeo Blais, USA, now serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations, recently received a unit commendation citing the 143rd Infantry division "for marching more miles over difficult and rugged terrain, meeting



Victor Blais
Pfc. Romeo Blais

and killing more Japs, and suffering more casualties than any other unit in operation.

Pfc. Blais, who was wounded in New Guinea in July, 1943, holds the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Good Conduct medal, and the Philippines Liberation Campaign ribbon.

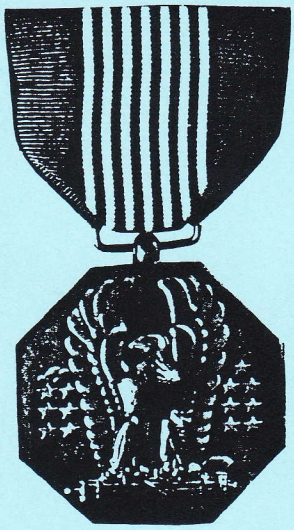
Entering the service 32 months ago, Pfc. Blais trained at Camp Croft, S. C., and has been serving overseas for 27 months. He attended Notre Dame de Lourdes school, Saco, and prior to entering the service was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

A brother, **Victor Blais, USN,** also serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations, entered the service 16 months ago. He received his "boot" training at the Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y., and was stationed in San Francisco, prior to leaving for overseas duty in February, 1945.

He attended Burns school, Saco, and was employed as an electrician at the Saco-Lowell Shops before entering the service.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blais, 6 High street, Saco.

THOSE WHO SERVED



SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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"for acts of heroism
that reflect credit
to the service"



Pvt. Jean E. G. Garon, formerly employed in the Blanket Spinning room at Biddeford, is with the Marines.



Pfc. Robert Binette formerly worked at Biddeford and is now serving in an undisclosed location abroad.



Gerard Lemieux, former carpenter at Biddeford, is in the Army and his wife Marion works in Room 24-B.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Ensign Sylvia Ross; U. S. N. R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ross, Orchard street, is the WAVE who is being honored in the



Ensign Sylvia Ross

United States Employment office window this week.

Ensign Ross joined the service October, 1943, and was stationed at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., until December 7, 1943, when she was transferred to the University of California at Los Angeles to study aerology. In July, 1944, she was transferred to Naval Powder Factory, Indianhead, Maryland.

Ensign Ross was a teacher at Biddeford High school at the time she enlisted.

They Serve The Army



Sgt. Philip Cartier, Pfc. Ovila St. Michel, Pvt. Robert L. Gagnon.

LOCAL YOUTHS SERVING COUNTRY



Top row, left to right: H. Linwood Roberts, Marcel Courtois, Omer Beaulieu. Bottom ro
right: Raymond Primeau, Charles E. Gendron, Lawrence Hartley Colpitts.

Local Soldier Reported Missing Since August 15

Raymond Lemay Army Private

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Lemay, 50 Center street, have been informed by the War Department that their son, Pvt. Raymond



Pvt. Raymond Lemay

Lemay, 27, USA, has been reported missing in action in France since Aug. 15.

Pvt. Lemay has been a member of the U. S. Infantry for the past two and one-half years but has been overseas only for the past two and one-half months previous to his being reported missing.

He attended the Emery school in this city and previous to joining the armed forces of his country was employed in the Pepperell mills.

Irving Shapiro, Army Sergeant, Receives Medal

Soldier Gets Purple Heart

Sgt. Irving Shapiro, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Shapiro, 3 Birch street, has been award-



Sgt. Irving Shapiro

ed the Purple Heart for wounds received near Posarubia, Luzon, January 15. He is convalescing at an intermediate base hospital in Dutch New Guinea.

Sgt. Shapiro, a graduate of the Biddeford Public and High schools, being an honor student at the latter institution, was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops before Company A, 103rd Maine Infantry, of this city, of which he was a member, was inducted into the regular Army in 1941.

Previous to being wounded he had been engaged in overseas duty for 31 months.

Biddeford Soldier Reported Missing In Pacific Theater

Frederick King Army Sergeant

S. Sgt. Frederick "Fritz" King, 20, USAAF, has been missing in action since January 7 in the Philippines, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Charles Provencher, Granite street, with whom he resided before enlistment.

S. Sgt. King enlisted October 18, 1942, and left for the Aleutians in July, 1943. He returned to this country for a few months and was sent to the Pacific in January, 1944.

He attended Biddeford High school and prior to entering the service was employed at the New England Shipbuilding corporation.

His brother, Pvt. Archie King, USA, who has been twice wounded in the European theater and is a wearer of the Purple Heart, is now at a hospital in Florida.

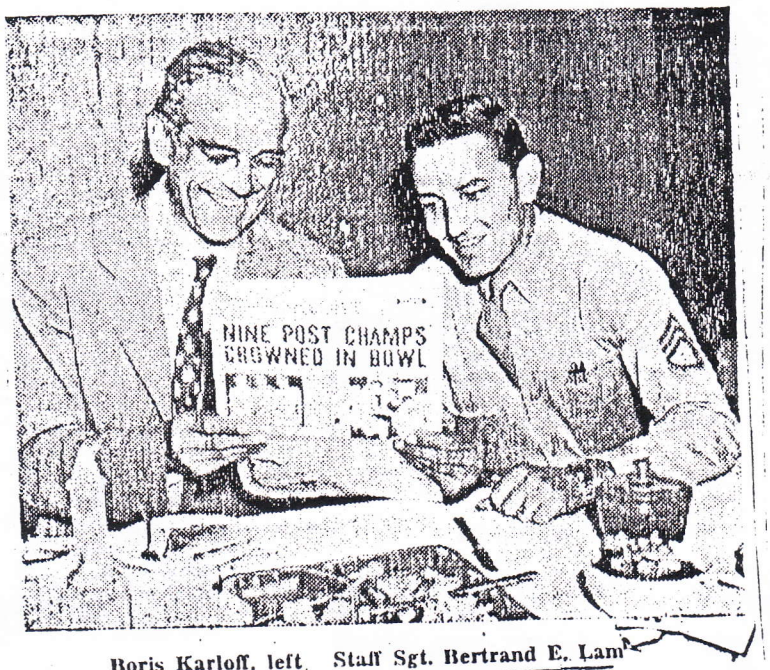


Robert Paquette



Fernand L.Cote

Biddeford Soldier Chats With Boris Karloff



Boris Karloff, left, Staff Sgt. Bertrand E. Lam

Local Marine Gets Hefty Reading



Maybe he's still reading — Pvt. Edgar R. Hurd of this city scans a letter 18 feet long which he received at his Marine base in the Pacific.

Marie Lessard Reporting For Duty In USNR

Finishes Course In Oklahoma

Seaman 1c Marie Reine M. Lessard, USNR, who has just been graduated from the Yeoman's school at Oklahoma A. &



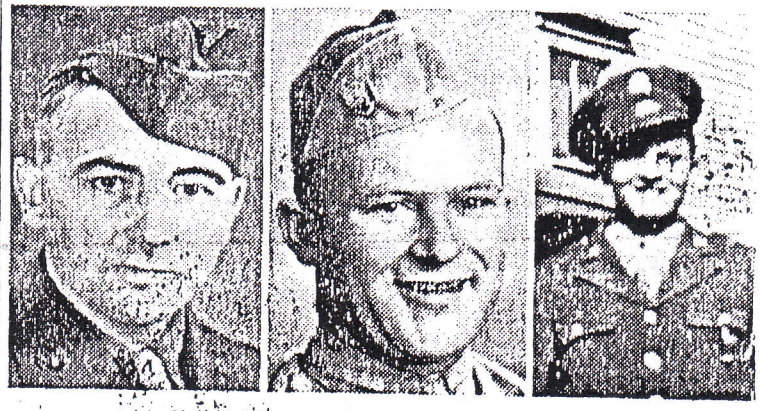
MARIE REINE M. LESSARD

M. College, Stillwater, Okla., following a three months course, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Majorique Lessard, 230 Elm street during the past few days while enjoying a brief leave of absence from her duties.

Following enlistment in the WAVES, four months ago, she received her basic training at Hunter College, Bronx, N. Y., after which she was immediately assigned to the Oklahoma college for special training.

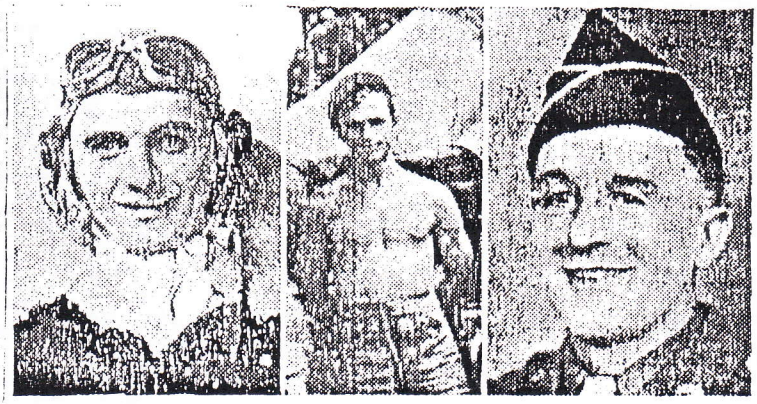
Seaman Lessard will leave here Wednesday morning for New York City where she has been ordered to report for present duty. Her many relatives, friends and former classmates at Biddeford high school are extending their sincere wishes for much future success and additional promotions in her line of duty while serving her country.

They Represent Three Army Branches



Pvt. Alvin Clarke, left; Pfc. Leopold Rossignol and Pvt. Gerald Boisvert.

Land, Sea And Air Fighters



Charles J. McCarthy, left; Ben Goulet, Gerard Martel.

Gets Commission



Joseph Raymond Andre Pepin, 20, son of Arthur J. Pepin, 38 Green street, was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a naval aviator recently at the Naval Air Training Bases, Pensacola, Fla. Having completed his intermediate training at the "Annapolis of the Air," he will be ordered to duty either at an instructor's school or at an operational base for further training.

SERVING WITH ARMED FORCES

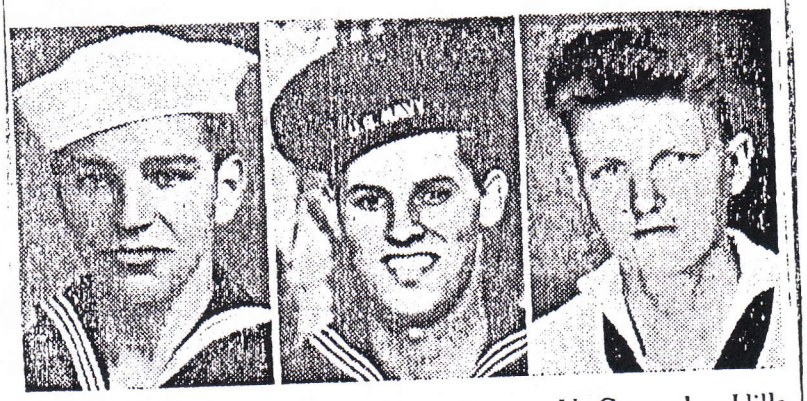


Bottom row, left to right: Armand Berthiaume, Marcel and Fernand Morin, brothers; Eugene Breton and Ronald Berthiaume, brother of Armand. Top row, left to right: Robert A. Couture, Fred T. Grant, Ronald E. Grant, brothers; Watola Chosca.



Paul U, Tremblay is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

HOME FROM WAR ZONE



Left to right: Harry Kosta, Saco; George U. Garnache, Hills Beach, and Thomas L. Donahue, this city, home from Mediterranean war zone on furloughs. All are serving with the Seabees.

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Willie L. Morin, Army Private, Receives Wounds

Hit In Action In Germany

Pfc. Willie L. Morin, husband of Mrs. Lexandrine Morin, 5 Foss street, was "slightly wounded" in



Pfc. Willie L. Morin

action in Germany October 9, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Morin.

Serving in the Army since December, 1943, Pfc. Morin has been abroad several months. He participated in the invasion of France, and received Army training in Alabama.

He attended Madawaska High school and lived in Biddeford three years prior to joining the Army when he was employed at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation, South Portland.

Pfc. Morin's father, Mitchell Morin, lives in St. David.

Lt. Cookson, chief pilot of a B-24, has just returned to his



Chief Petty Officer Edward Cookson

base in this country after a brief furlough at his home here following several months of duty that includes many missions over enemy-held territory. He expects to be reassigned for additional overseas duty shortly. He is a graduate of St. Louis high and St. Michael's college, Winooski, Vt., and holds a B. S. degree from the latter school. He has been a member of the Naval Air Corps for the past three years.

Chief Petty Officer Edward Cookson, serving as a radioman on board a U. S. troop transport in recent months, has had several thrilling experiences during his numerous overseas journeys. He is a graduate of St. Louis high and later attended the University of Maine previous to enlisting in the Navy about two years ago while attending the Orono college.

Leaves To Join WAVES Class

Miss Jacqueline Grenier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid E. Grenier or Western avenue,



JACQUELINE GRENIER

left yesterday for Hunter College, New York, where she will receive her basic training in the WAVES.

Miss Grenier is a graduate of Biddeford high school in the class of 1939 and has been employed as an operator in the local telephone exchange.

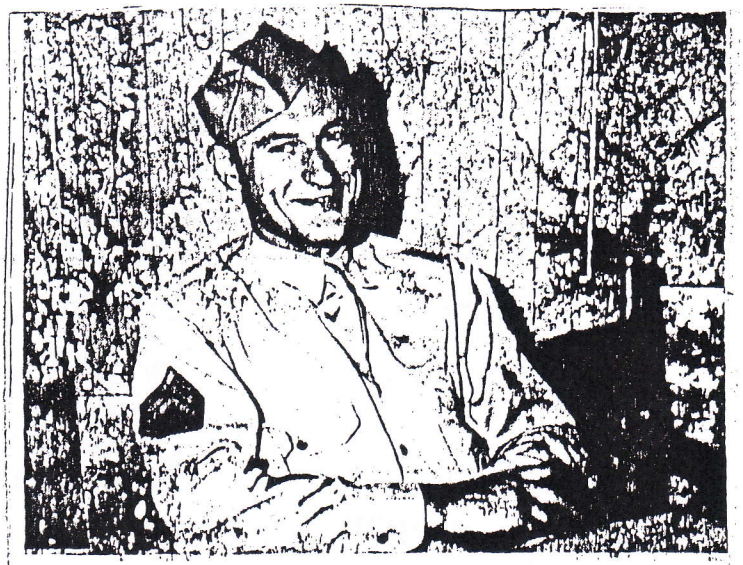
Miss Grenier has chosen to train for work in communications, which includes telephone and radio work.

Local Brothers In Reunion After 4-Year Separation

T-5 Robert J. Roy, USA, and Andonia A. Roy, Mo. Mr M. 1-c, USN, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roy, 99 May street, were reunited at their home recently for th first time in 4½ years.

Andonia, who was wounded in the Central Pacific in August, 1942, has now returned to his base following a 21-day leave. Robert, who has been a member of Company A, the local National Guard, since 1940, just arrived in this country after serving 33 months in the Pacific, and is now spending a 46-day furlough at his home.

In a recent letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Roy, it was learned that the two other sons, Emile, serving in the U. S. Maritime Service, and Paul, serving with the Navy, had met on Saipan March 6, after being separated for 2½ years.



S/Sgt. Phil Armstrong of the Biddeford mill was photographed on his 21st birthday down at Esler Field, Louisiana. Phil has a long list of titles and duties, but he says every month they add something extra to the list.

Local Brothers Meet After Ship Signal Exchange

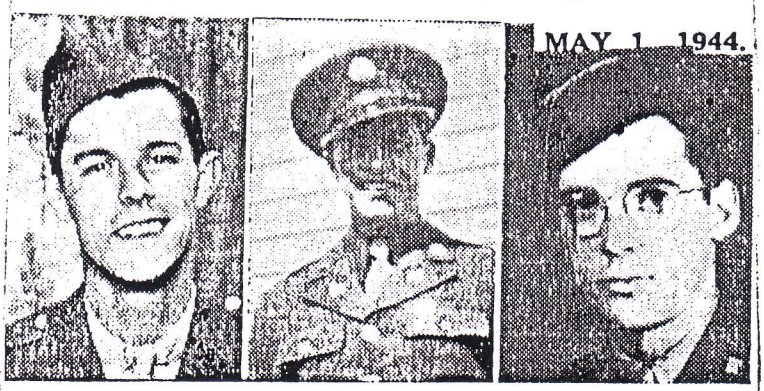
Seaman Second Class Leonard Paradis met his brother, Petty Officer Robert Paradis, also with the U. S. Navy, at an island rendezvous in the South Pacific recently, for the first time in nearly eight months.

The manner in which the meeting of the two High street brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albani H. Paradis, was arranged, proved novel. Their respective ships arrived at a certain South Pacific destination about March 19, and early in the afternoon of that day, Leonard received an official U. S. Naval dispatch via the visual system on his craft which read as follows: "Have liberty. Will see you on beach." Signed: "Brother Bob."

The meeting of the brothers was thus consummated, and in their letter home, they told of eating plenty of cocoanuts while on liberty. They also encountered Laurent Dubois of Cleaves street during the same afternoon.

Leonard's letter asured the parents of the two boys that both were in excellent health and hoped to receive leave soon that would permit to visit Biddeford.

Serving With The Army



Pfc. Patrick Lamirande, Cpl. Eloi Lamirande, Pvt. Arthur Beaudoin



Sgt. Robert Smith, of Biddeford, paints up a friend before the landing on Kiska.

SERVING IN ARMED FORCES



Left to right: Lloyd Whitten, Jean P. Cote, Jean Paul Cantara and George Noble

LOCAL MEN SERVING WITH ARMED FORCES



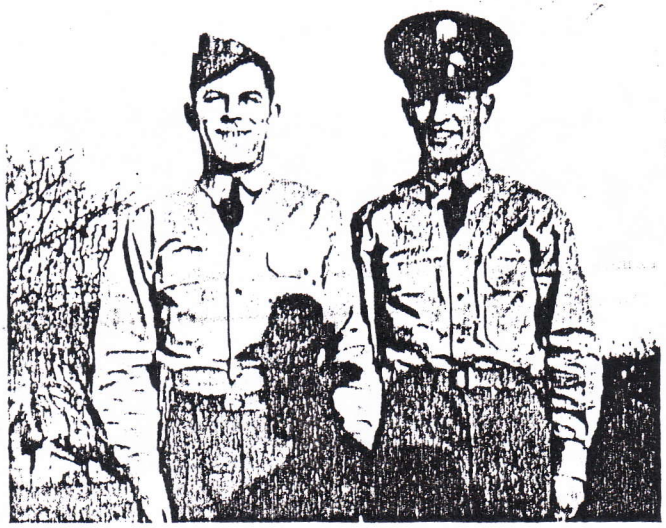
Top row, left to right: Raymond Hayford, Sergeant Robert Boissonneault, Paul M. Guerin, Paul Loranger, Armand Paquette.

Lower row, left to right: Raymond Roussell Leo P. Cantara, Paul Sanville, Rene Michaud, Corporal Raymond Cantara, brother of Leo.

SERVING IN ARMED FORCES OF UNITED STATES



Left to right: Ronald Begin, Harold Andrews, Raymond Andrews, Roland St. Michel and Ovila St. Michel.



Corp. John and Pvt. Ted Leblond are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Leblond of Biddeford. John is at Camp Edwards and Ted is overseas. Their father is employed in the Time Study department and their mother in the Sheeting Carding Room.



PFC Emile Montembeau of Biddeford has two brothers in the service and enjoys the Sheet.

Headed For Service With The Navy



This group left local draft headquarters yesterday to start Navy training. They are, front row, left to right, Alfred O. Hanson, Clifford L. Martin, Leopold W. McMullen, Norman J. Richard, Francis L. Grant, Ralph R. Dusseault; second row, Fernand A. Fecteau, Leo R. Gosselin, Jean P. Roberge, Herman E. Marcotte, Raymond A. Dancause, O'Nil A. Desrochers; third row, George R. West, Jr., Lucien F. Aube, Conrad L. Chenard, John R. Martin, Eugene F. Leahy; back row, Bertrand Tardif, Paul Beaupre, Arthur G. Miner, George L. Ladakakos, Kendrick M. Woodworth, William J. Dubois, Jr., Ralph T. West.

Recruits For The Armed Forces Of The Nation



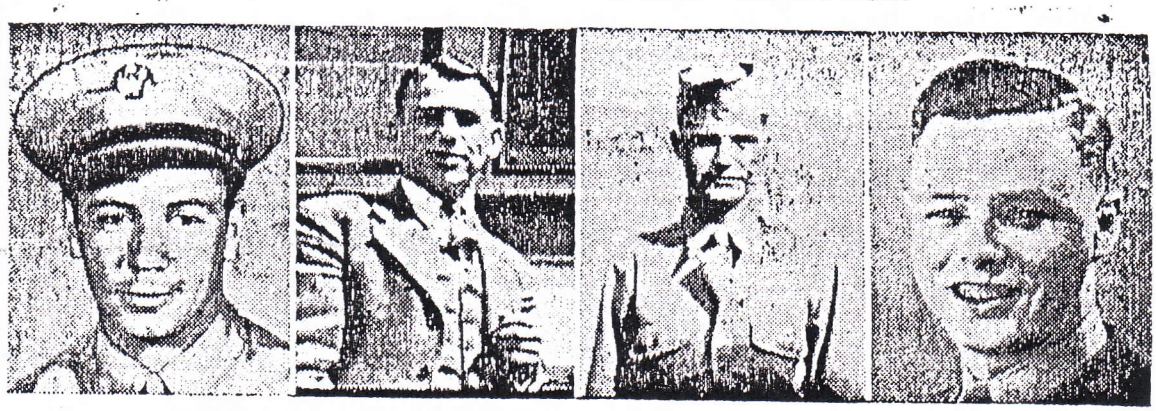
Twenty-one men of the two cities left Local Draft Board headquarters Tuesday to start basic training with the armed forces. They were, front row, left to right: Raymond P. Petit, Charles W. Murphy, George H. Allard, Jr., Edmond J. Henaire, Emilien A. Croteau, Robert St. Onge, Leo A. Labbe. Second row, Robert E. Boutet, Albert F. Gardella, Berton K. Braley, Robert N. Partridge, Paul G. Gosselin, Francis E. Nason, Aurel F. Gagnon. Back row, Richard E. Willey, Norman E. Hight, Stanley Haydysz, Willie P. Carnire, Real E. Roy, George E. Nutter, Earle C. Huff

MORE MEN FOR SERVICE



This group left headquarters of Local Draft Board One Wednesday morning to start the basic training course of the Army. In the usual order they are James Moutsatsos, Harry Zaitlin, William Shumway, Alphonse Vachon, Jr. Back row: Nicholas Gillis, Joseph Mariello and Hervey Paul.

QUARTETTE IN ARMED SERVICE



Left to right: Girard Doyon, Saco soldier, who was recently home on furlough and was guest of honor at a party; Paul Urbain Tremblay, who has reported at Fort Devens; Private Paul E. Taylor, who has been home on furlough; Corporal Louis P. Rodrique, serving at station hospital in New York.

HEADED FOR ARMY SERVICE



A group of eight newly-inducted U. S. Army draftees left here Monday noon for Camp Devens, Mass., where they will undergo a basic training course during the next few weeks, prior to being given assignments. They are:

Front row, left to right: Donat D. Belisle, Armand N. Beauchesne, Carroll E. Philbrick, Everett R. White.

Back row, left to right: Henry E. Forcier, Robert L. Cyr, Alan E. Sawyer. Henry Maurice Brouillette, the eighth member of the group refused to pose in the photograph.

SERVING IN U. S. ARMY



Top row, left to right: T. M. Lambert, Philippe Auger, Roland Regis Bottom row, left to right, Andre Boivin, Robert Cadorette, Leonel L. Roy.



Pfc. Paul Lanouette, left
Pfc. Wilfrid E. Grenier, Jr.

was graduated from the AAF Training Command School at Harlingen Army air field, Texas, this week and each member awarded a pair of silver wings.

Graduates from this area are **Pfc. Wilfrid E. Grenier, Jr.,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Grenier, Sr., 63 Western avenue, and **Pfc. Paul E. Lanouette,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Lanouette, 15 Bea-

Local Youths Serving In Armed Forces



Bottom row, left to right: Norman Sevigny, son of former Alderman Albert Sevigny, Hill street, stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Robert Brochu, Green street; Charles J. Chasse, Alfred street, who recently received his wings in Texas; Maurice Dion of this city.

Top row, left to right: Leon C. Bates, 6 College avenue, Old Orchard Beach; Nacil A. Elia, Kenney Leclair, former Sanford boy, and Girard Lapierre.

Join Services



Left: Top to bottom: Leo Campbell, Robert Sherman, Paul O. Arel. Right: Top, Arthur Melanson; bottom, Leland Robinson.



Pfc. Joseph Bergeron of Biddeford is in the Marines and from his address we'd say that he is now serving on a Naval ship. Joe says he'd like to hear from all his friends.



Lt. Theresa Laplante, ANC, with Miss Lamothe at Biddeford Mill, after 25 months in South Pacific.

More Strength For Fighting Forces



Men in group which left Friday morning for Fort Devens from local Board:

Front row, left to right: George E. Lessard, Raymond H. Lemelin, Charles E. Hennessy, Ernest N. Fontaine, Raymond Cantara, Philip S. Hatch, Jr.

Second row, left to right: Armand Therrien, Gilbert R. Violette, John L. Tremblay, Fred B. Norwood, Alphee Richard.

Third row, left to right: Amede Marchand, Gerard G. Chantigny, Willis E. Hall, Robert L. P. Collette, Edward E. Gross, James K. Huff.

Back row, left to right: Joseph A. Nolette, Claude A. Phillips, Everett A. Johnson, Prescott Verrill, Fernand Brochu, John Harper.

The names of James K. Huff and Prescott Verrill were not on the list previously issued by the board. Arthur W. Kettley of Saco, whose name was previously published with the list to go had already left to join the Navy.

To Serve Their Country



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Latest group to leave local draft headquarters and report at the Portland induction center for service with the armed forces. They left Monday morning. In the usual order are, front row: Roland A. Michaud, Rene R. Perreault and Paul E. Chretien; back row: Roger C. Scammon, Marcel M. Beauregard, Raoul G. Fortin.



Joseph Giammarino, with a rating of S 2/c, of Biddeford, has two sisters who are Winders at the mill.



Lt. Roger P. Rousseau

LOCAL MEN IN SERVICE



Bottom row, left to right: Raymond Gartland, Daniel Thibault, Felix Neault, Henry J. Paquin.
Top row: Leo Paul Cote, Harold E. Farmer, Jean Paul Ruel.



Gerard Russell, Seaman 1/c, is radio man ship now. Before joining the Navy, G. worked in Biddeford's Sheeting Spinning

Biddeford Boy "Meets" Queen In England

Some interesting experiences of Biddeford boys in the service are being reported over "the grapevine," special feeder of news to the bulletin "The Word From Biddeford," sent out by the McArthur library to Biddeford servicemen.

One of the items reported says that Paul Lerman of Foss street, serving in the Air Corps, was walking along a street in England when he noticed a woman approaching and realized her face was familiar. And then he realized some more, that it was the Queen of England. Through Paul's mind flashed all the things he'd ever read (and the Air Corps had forgotten to teach him) about how to greet a real, live English queen; Sir Walter Raleigh spreading his fine cloak in the mud; ladies curtseying and gentlemen courtiers bowing so low their hats scraped the floor.

Paul couldn't remember what Emily Post said to do, he had no cloak and didn't know how to curtsey, and was afraid that he could not bow with enough grace to get by. But he felt he had to do something; he just could not let an honest-to-goodness queen go by without taking some notice. He solved the problem in a characteristic American way. He snapped to attention, gave the queen the smartest military salute he could muster, and held it while she went smilingly by."

Urbain Gagne Wins Bronze Battle Star

Is Serving On Italian Front

Allied Force Advance Press Headquarters, Italy—Corp. Urbain Gagne, son of Mr. and Mrs. TheoduleGagne, 221 Pool street, Biddeford, Maine, is serving as a truck driver, with a Peninsular Base Section Quartermaster Refrigerator company serving soldiers of the Fifth Army with fresh beef, pork, ham and butter right on the fighting front. He is the winner of the bronze battle star.

Men of this outfit, all skilled technicians, operate two cold storage plants in Rome, capable of storing 300,000 pounds of fresh frozen foods. They keep a constant flow of refrigerator vans moving forward to Fifth Army's ration points and make runs carrying them beyond our artillery. Their trucks have been strafed by enemy aircraft and they have been caught in artillery duels while delivering meat to forward units.

During their stay in North Africa truck drivers of the unit made trips requiring 18 days. Each driver has covered over 20,000 miles in his 15,000-pound tractor and trailer with only one serious accident recorded so far. The outfit has served in Iceland, England, Africa and Italy and has been overseas two years.

Norman Chappell Leaves Today For Training

Norman Frank Chappell, Hill street, well-known local real estate salesman, today received his orders to report for immediate training for duty as an Air Corps pilot at a field near Atlantic City, N. J.

The young man, who enlisted about two months ago, has been awaiting his call to active assignment. He leaves late this afternoon.

Local Man Is Promoted To Major

Capt. S. B. Harris At Air Depot

Rome Air Depot, N. Y., Jan. 8 (Special to the Journal)—Capt. Sydney B. Harris, of Biddeford, Maine, has been promoted to the rank of major, it was announced here today by Col. George V. McPike, commanding officer.

Major Harris ,whose military experience as a National Guardsman goes back to the Mexican Border, is a veteran of World War I, having served in France, and he has been a member of the Maine National Guard almost continuously since 1916.

He was recalled to active duty in February, 1941, at Camp Blanding, Florida, and reported to the Rome Air Depot, June 20, 1942.

He formerly attended McGill university at Montreal, and in civilian life was employed by the United Employes Compensation Commission as a claim and compensation officer.

Major Harris is married to the former Gertrude I. Marshall of of Montreal and has two daughters, Hope, 24, and Mae, 19, and a son, Frank B., 16.

Local Youths Training At Camp Pickett

Gerard P. Lepage, 8 Sullivan street, Albert A. Fecteau, 28 Pierson Lane, Richard C. Hutchins, RFD 2, John Poli, 47 Main street, Renald Lambert, 32 Pierson Lane, Samuel Serpico, 6 Harding street, Roland T. Roussell, 55½ Pike street, this city, and Peter Fitanides, 167 Lincoln street, Saco, are now stationed at the U. S. Army medical replacement training center at Camp Pickett, Va., undergoing intensive physical, military and specialized medical training.

Upon completion of training, medical soldiers are assigned to hospitals or to tactical units of the army to serve on the world's fighting fronts along with infantrymen, cavalrymen, artillerymen, etc. The only unarmed battlefield soldier of the army, the medical soldier's mission is "to conserve the fighting strength."

Ivan Aranovitch Is Graduated As Aviation Mechanic

Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. —Private Ivan Aranovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aranovitch, 1 Hill street, this city, was graduated this week from the aviation mechanics course at this branch of the Army Air forces technical training command.

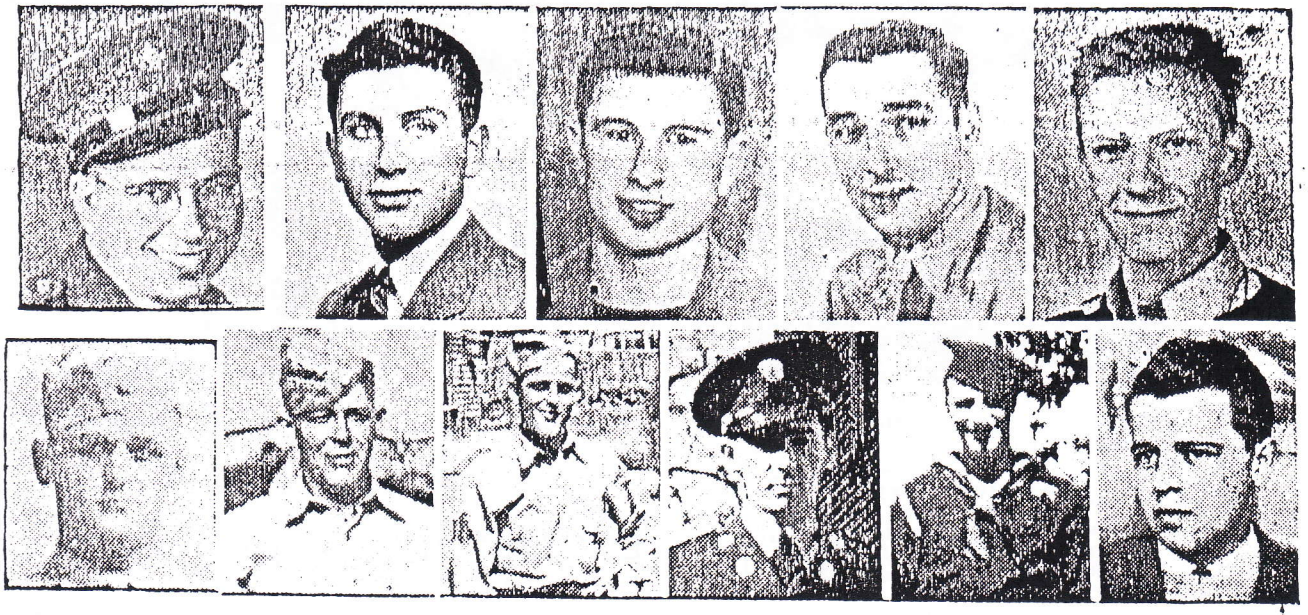
At Seymour Johnson field he studied airplane maintenance and repair. From this school and others of the technical training command comes an unending stream of soldier-mechanics to "keep 'em flying." Most graduates proceed to tactical units of the air forces on fighting fronts throughout the world. A few are retained to instruct future students.

Private Aranovitch attended New York University and before entering the service July 22, 1942, at Portland, was manager of the Columbia hotel, Old Orchard Beach.

Lionel Provencher Among Men Reporting

Included in the group of reservists which it was announced by members of the local draft will leave Thursday for Camp Devens, Mass., to assume active duties as members of Uncle Sam's army, and not previously mentioned is Lionel Henry Provencher of this city.

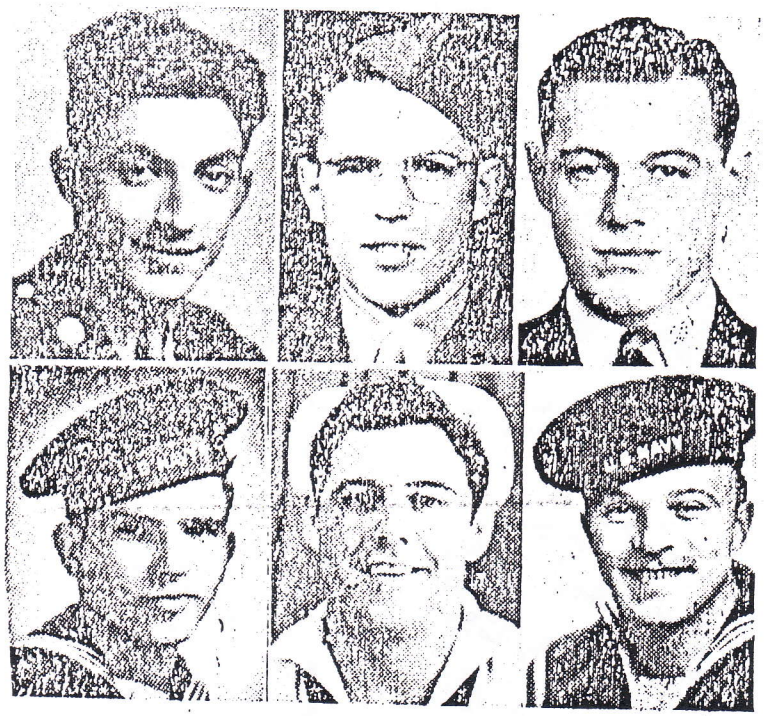
SOME LOCAL BOYS IN ACTIVE SERVICE



Top row, left to right: Robert Roy, Aristide Tsomides, Laurent Breton, Aime Lambert, Edwin Tuttle.
Bottom row, left to right: Sergeant Real Parenteau, Sergeant Del Ledoux, Sergeant Roland Frechette, Sergeant Lauria Lantagne, Andonia "Zip" Roy and Jean Robert Tremblay.

Sergeants Parenteau, Ledoux and Frechette are all members of a combat team now serving overseas. Sergeant Lauria Lantagne is serving in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lantagne.

MEN IN SERVICE



Left to right: Guy P. Roberge, Charles Irving Pendleton, Raymond Courtois. Top, left to right: Lionel Dionne, Romeo Lisallion, Louis Cyr.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Sgt. Roland G. Thibault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Thibault, 27 Green street, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating



Sgt. Roland G. Thibault

in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied continential Europe, it recently was announced by the Commanding General of the Eighth Air

MORE LOCAL MEN IN SERVICE



Left to right: Sergeant Arthur Couture, Raymond Berube, Adney "Buddy" Harmon and Paul Bineau.

Joins Navy

Paul Bineau, son of Mrs. Odelie Bineau of Hills court, Saco, left recently to join the U. S. Navy.

Raymond Berube, son of Mrs. Victoria Berube of this city, has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed at Latana air base, Lake Worth, Florida. He enlisted in the Air corps last January. He was formerly employed in the dye house of the Pepperell.

Private Joseph Cantara of Camp Polk, Louisiana, and PFC Charles E. Cantara of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., are passing a furlough at their home in Saco. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Cantara, 3 Park street, Saco.

Adney "Buddy" Harmon of Saco observed his birth anniversary yesterday, somewhere in Palestine.

Sergeant Arthur Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couture, 131 Pike street, is located at Fort Oglethorp.

LOCAL YOUTHS IN SERVICE

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Left to right: Lucien Lamontagne, Paul Charland, Raymond Elie and Albert Dubois.



Pfc. Ernest Blanchette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanchette, 47 Summer street, who has been stationed on the Portland coast since January, 1941, will soon report at Camp Shelby, Miss. Before entering the service, Pfc. Blanchette was employed as a clerk at Edward's market.



Maurice Provencher, who worked in the Blanket Division, Biddeford Mill.



Cpl. Horace Beaulieu of Biddeford has been studying radio and telephone.

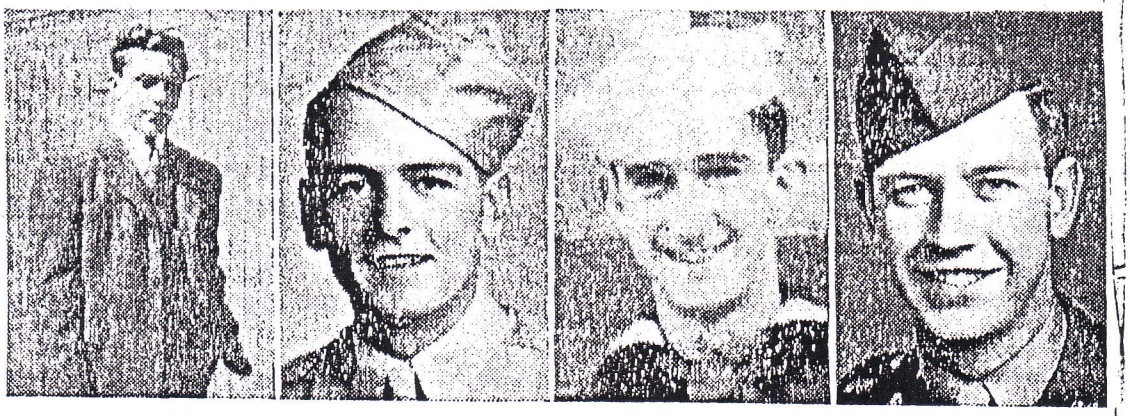


Lionel P. Bertrand of Biddeford has gone ahead fast—is a Sergeant now.



Arnold Beaudoin was in the Biddeford mill and is now at Scott Field, Illinois.

THEY REPRESENT FOUR BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE



Left to right: Lionel Lajoie, A. S.; Sgt. Ernest Cadorette; Paul Loranger, 3-c Ph. M., and Pvt. Albert L. Blake.



Pfc. Rene Lambert



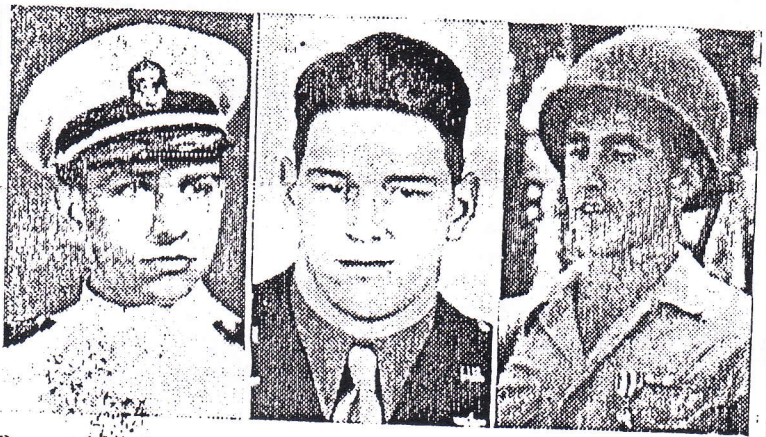
Rodolphe Bergeron,



Robert Chretien,

Trio Home From African And Italian War Zones

Land And Air Fighters From Biddeford And Saco



Promotions and decorations mark the service career of these Biddeford and Saco boys—Left to right they are Naval Aviation Cadet Raymond Pepin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pepin, 38 Green street, Biddeford; Second Lieut. Walter R. Lumb, Jr., 12 Hall avenue, Saco, and Pfc. Joseph L. Bouchard, Biddeford.

Cpl. Philippe E. Simard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Simard, 176 Cleaves street, has been promoted to the rank of a sergeant. He is now stationed in France and has been overseas since January, 1944.



Cpl. Philippe Simard

He graduated from St. Louis High school in 1942 and prior to entering the service was employed in the Saco-Lowell office.

Uncle Philippe
By: Barbara Corbeil

LOCAL YOUTHS IN VARIED BRANCHES OF SERVICE

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Bottom row, left to right: Lewis F. Gordon, Michael Rizas, Leslie Hammond, Louis Cyr, Oscar J. Cote. Top row, left to right: Paul Painchaud, William Howard, Robert E. Soulard and Emile Gagne.

LOCAL MEN SERVING THEIR COUNTRY AT WAR



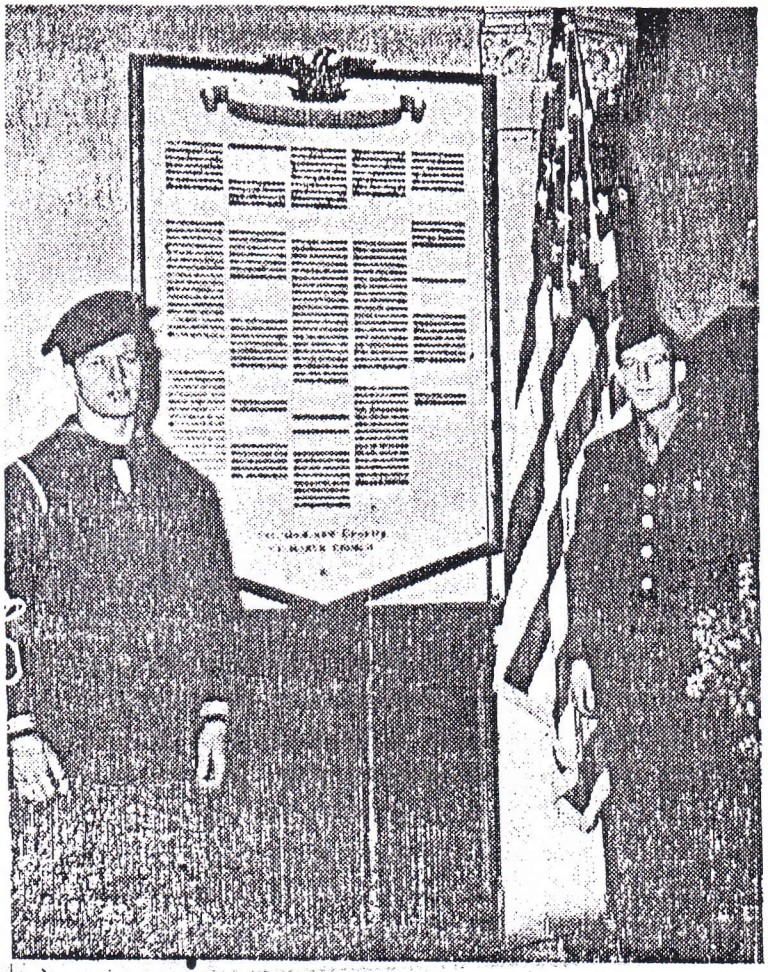
Top row, left to right: Armand Giroux, Arsene Duprey, Louis Lamirande, George A. Farmer, Drostan P. Lavomey, John R. H. Boissonneault. Bottom row, left to right: John G. Tuttle, Raymond C. Beaulieu, Raymond W. Dechene, Joseph R. F. Dion, Leo Lambert.



Cpl. Marcel Beaudoin of Biddeford is an Air Cadet at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Alfred Morin of Biddeford has advanced rapidly from buck private to Lieutenant!

UNVEIL ST. MARYS HONOR ROLL



At an impressive service Sunday afternoon, attended by several hundred parishioners, St. Marys parish unveiled an honor roll dedicated to members of the parish in the armed services. Although but a small parish, St. Marys members have reason to feel quite proud that 175 names have already been sent in for the honor roll and many additions are yet to be made. There are already four gold stars on the tablet for boys who have made the supreme sacrifice. Two of the parish service men home on leave were accorded the honor of unveiling the tablet. At left in the uniform of the Navy is Jere O'Leary, serving on an aircraft carrier in the Navy, who has two other brothers in the service, and at right is Vincent Farley, recently joining the Army and on his way for training with the Air Corps, a brother of Kenneth Farley, one of the four gold star members on the honor roll.

Ernest Bineau At Fort Devens



ERNEST BINEAU

Ernest Bineau, who left last Friday for Uncle Sam's army, is now stationed at Fort Devens.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know



Mr. and Mrs. Emilien Lemay of 11 Mitchells lane have received a letter and some photographs from their son, **S 1-C Roland Lemay**, U. S. Navy, concerning some of his experiences during the invasion of France on D-day.

The local youth's Naval life since enlisting in the armed services Dec. 24, 1941, has been exceptionally exciting, due to his having taken part in the Sicily and Italian invasions previous to landing in Normandy, and also in being a member of a United States vessel, which was torpedoed in June, 1943.

Eleven More From This Area Leave For Army Duty



These boys will work for Uncle Sam. They are Front row, left to right: Gerard A. Ledoux, John F. Kaler, Andre A. Paradis, Rene H. Charland, Henry F. W. Arundel, Adrien J. Lessard. Back row, left to right: Albert F. Tripp, Jr., Joseph E. Pare, Louis N. Lachance, Gerald A. Petrin, Lionel Lessard.

Recruits Leave For Armed Services



New Reservists group leading this city Monday morning ready to start active duty with the armed forces in various branches of service. Front row, Leo Bourque, Conrad A. Boutet, Joseph W. Belanger, Harvey V. Ross, David F. Whittemore, Kenneth E. Whittemore, Hector N. Bournival; second row, Leonel R. Drouin, Mathurin, J. Beaulieu, Paul E. Boutin, Ludger R. Coulombe, Leopold G. Garneau, Claudio D. Primus; third row, Philip A. Magnan, Raymond H. LaPointe, Wilfrid J. Bouffard, Raymond J. Habel, William W. McKenney, Arthur J. Roux, Robert Guerette; fourth row, Linwood M. Davis, Antonio DeSilva, William J. Thompson, Andre Poisson, Florian J. Camire, Marcel R. Dorais; back row: Andrew Binette, Roland Boudreau, Leo Paul Neault.

Air Medal Awarded Biddeford Flyer



At a 12th AAF B-25 Base—Technical Sgt. Arthur J. Conwell, radio operator and gunner from Biddeford, Me., is presented with the Air Medal by Brig. Gen. Robert D. Knapp, commanding of a 12th Air Force B-25 Bomber Wing. Sgt. Conwell has been serving with a 12th Air Force Billy Mitchell bombardment group for eight months, flying more than 65 bombing missions over France and Italy. He also wears the Distinguished Unit badge and a Battle Star for Italy. His wife, Jeanne, lives at 60 Washington street, Biddeford, while his father, James T. Conwell, resides at Springvale, Me.



Associated Press Photo

BIDDEFORD BOY LIBERATED—Charles Nicol, 9, (third from left) son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicol, former residents of Biddeford, liberated by Yank forces at Los Banos, southeast of Manila, is pictured above with an English boy examining the equipment of two paratroopers who participated in the raid. The rescue of Mrs. Nicol and two daughters, Celeste O. and Jacqueline W., was reported by the Associated Press last week. That dispatch did not mention Mr. Nicol or sons, Robert or Charles.



With the invading forces in the European theater is Jean Dubois of Biddeford.

Army Award Made To Late Local Soldier

Parents Receive Medal Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. William Rousseau, 27 May street, have received the Air Medal and one Oak-Leaf Cluster, awarded posthumously



S. Sgt. Raoul Rousseau

to their son, S. Sgt. Raoul A. Rousseau, U. S. Air Corps, who was killed in action in Germany, Oct. 14, 1943.

The citation, sent with the awards by Col. James C. Jensen, Air Corps commanding officer, is, in part, as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in 10 separate bomber combat missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe."

S. Sgt. Rousseau left here with the 43rd Infantry division of the National Guard, in February, 1941, and was transferred to the Air Corps while in England.

A native of this city, he graduated from Emery school, and prior to entering the service was employed at the Biddeford Box company.

A brother, 2nd Lt. Roger Rousseau, USA, is now serving in France.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES



Top row, left to right: Private First Class J. Garon, Ernest Antoine, Private Lucien Lachance. Bottom row, left to right: Normand H. Poulin, Lieutenant William Boucouvalas and Eloi Lamirande and Louis Lamirande, brothers.

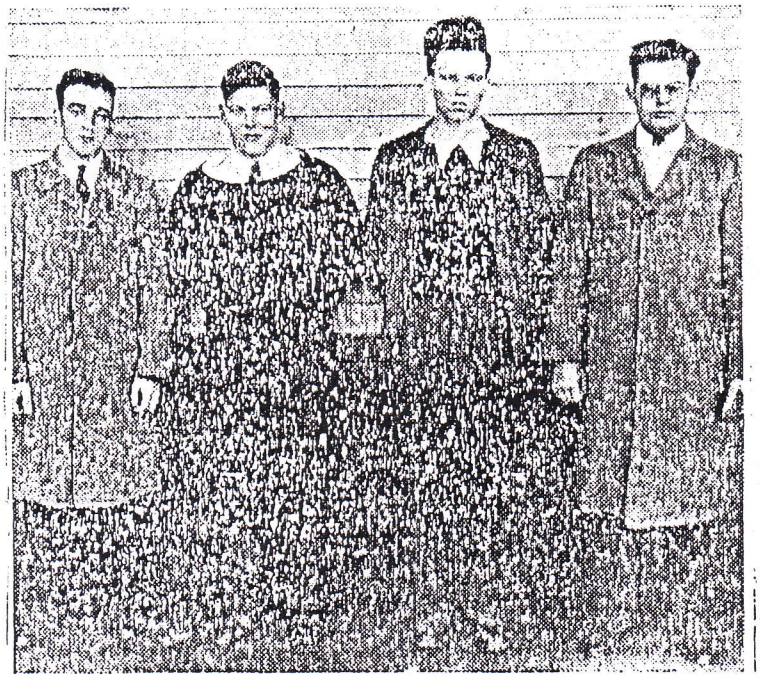


S 2/c Robert Boissonneault of Biddeford Pipe Shop on active duty with the Navy.



With six overseas stripes, Armand Lerich, Biddeford, is mighty glad to be home.

MORE SELECTEES LEAVE



The second group of selectees this week left headquarters of Local Draft Board One Friday morning. Left to right are Gerald L. Littlefield, acting corporal; Warren Benson, Alfred F. Loignon, and Joseph A. Mininni.



Noel Vallière of Biddeford has seen some rugged times.

Leave To Enter Armed Forces



Twenty-seven men of the two cities, several of whom are fathers of children, left this city Friday noon for Fort Devens, Mass., to be given service assignments. Front row, left to right, Raynald P. Lessard, Richard L. Twomey, Bernard G. Dunton, Wilfrid A. Jolin, Fernand E. Audie, Homer F. Grant; second row, Roland A. Ouellette, Arnold O. Miles, Napoleon J. Bisson, Robert Henry Gagnon, Floyd C. Chasse, Alexander B. Rankin; third row, Norman W. Audie, Ivan Goulet, Renald A. Couture, Paul-Emile Lachance, Joseph R. Brochu, John Cooper; back row, Richard D. Hewes, Philip M. Chenard, Walter Sarvas, Charles E. Fournier, Francis A. Tibbetts, Lawrence W. LeClair, Wilfred McIntyre. John Kozloff and Thomas J. Daly were not present when photograph was taken.

BIDDEFORD SENDS MORE MEN INTO ARMED FORCES



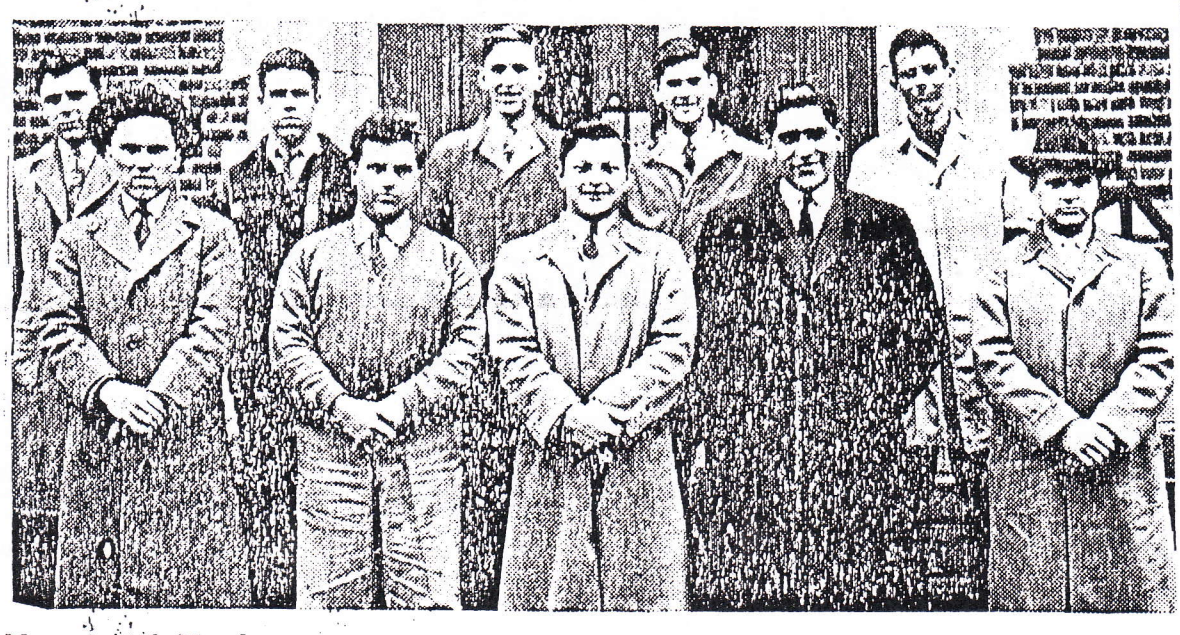
Here is a group of 32 young men accepted for military service by Local Draft Board No. 1, York county, awaiting their induction. Included in the group are: Kenneth H. Williams, Paul A. Couture, Fred K. Hight, Paul J. Ouellette, Gerard A. Paquette, Leonard A. Drapeau, David G. Tousignant, Conrad J. Lemieux, Joseph U. Labelle, Peter S. Paterson, Charles J. Chasse, Jr., Jean B. Hebert, Martin A. Lashette, Leo C. Tremblay, Aleide W. Ethier, Walter L. Regina, Francis F. Seavey, Aime A. Boucher, Ernest A. Guilmette, Leo P. Couture, Edmond L. Pinard, Harold A. MacNeill, Clement M. Bilodeau, Myron H. Libby, Clement E. Mailhiot, Everett L. Lane, Gaston Picard, Theodore A. Germais, William P. Mason, Lionel Henry Provencher.

Latest To Enter Service For Country



Men who left from the draft board here yesterday for induction into the armed forces. They are, first row, left to right, Vernon F. Bargess, Demetrios Throumoulopoulos, George C. Gobeil, Lionel Gregoire, Fernand L. Roy, Benjamin Hall; second row, Raymond W. Poitras, Adrien A. Lefebvre, Albert J. Lemieux, Gerard V. Quirion, Carl J. Brandt, Donald F. Casey; third row, Arthur C. Burnham, Allie George McKee, Maurice E. Merrill, Wilfred G. Dale, David E. Hill, Fernand R. Barra; fourth row, Lewis G. Tibbetts, Roger E. Gonneville, Ronaldo C. Nadeau, Maurice Lambert, Marcel P. Dechene, Frank D. Sawyer, Ralph W. Haskell, Jr., Raymond P. Caron; fifth row, Lucien Doyon, George Anastasoff, Raynald F. Gosselin, Ralph R. Cote, Andre R. Lauzon, Renald R. Larose, Hugh M. Estes, Normand P. Bouchard.

New Gun Toters For Uncle Sam



Men who left Monday to start the basic training course with the Army, are: Front row, left to right: Fernand U. Madore, Edgar E. Parker, Albert J. P. Powers, George J. Ladakakos, Robert J. M. Lemieux. Back row, left to right: Gerard Rossignol, George E. Macomber, Richard T. Tracy, Wilfred G. Buck, Lynwood P. Hill.

LOCAL MEN REC ENTLY JOINING ARMED SERVICES



Some local youths who have recently joined the armed forces. Left to right: Michael Alasantro, Girard Laliberte, Private J. A. Aube, George W. Nelson, Robert Letarte.

LOCAL BOYS IN VARIOUS SERVICE BRANCHES

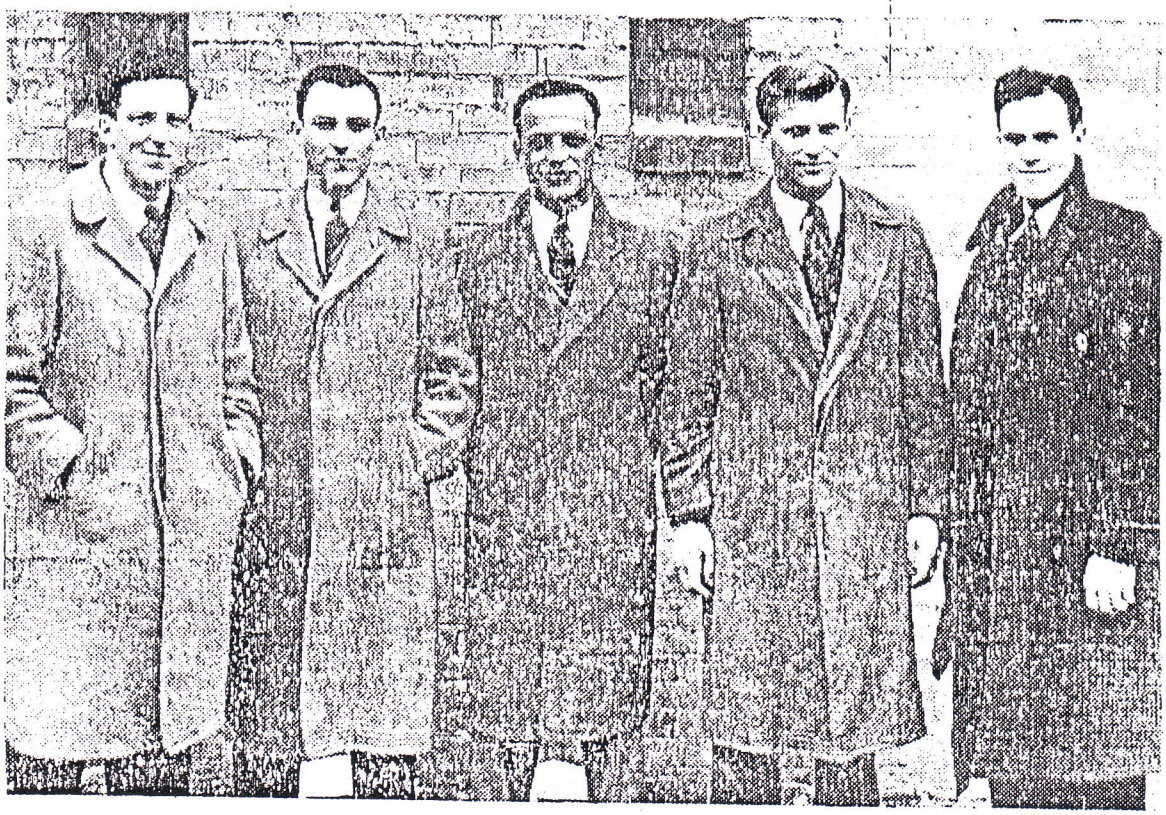


More local boys serving in the armed forces. Top row, left to right: Robert Paquette, Richard McCallum, Saco, who has been made a sergeant and awarded a navy medal; Oliver Lamarre, army air base; Joseph R. Wagner, a sergeant in ski troops; Wilfrid Lajoie, corporal at Camp Gordon, Augusta.

Middle row: Renald L. Neault, in merchant marines; Sergeant George Agouros, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; Phillip Gaudette, who recently wrote from the battle area in the South Pacific; Peter Houseass, serving at Camp Croft, S. C.; Clifford Parker, Jr., who enlisted in the Navy this week.

Bottom row: Christos Houseass, now located in Kansas; Albert Lajoie, serving at Fort Bragg, N. C.; Simeon Fontaine, who has entered the service, and J. Armand Bouthillette, who recently entered the army.

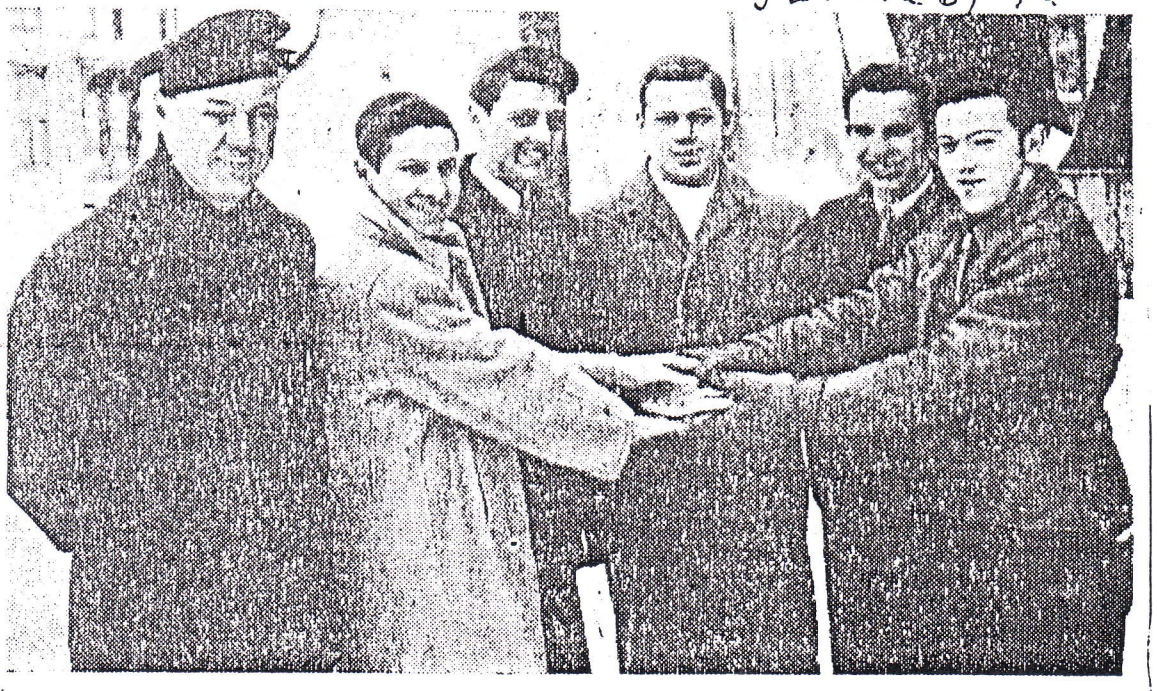
FIVE MORE LEAVE TO JOIN ARMED SERVICES



Left to right: Vincent Farley, Roland Baron, Albert Scarponi, Hyman Osher and Hertel Marcoux, who left Saturday for Fort Devens to enter the armed forces. They represent the last of the quotas from the Selective Service Board here to complete the number for the month of November.

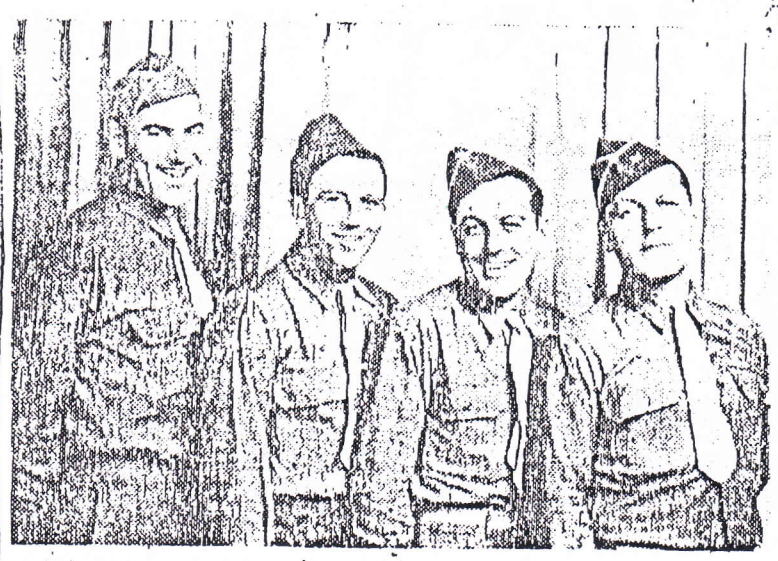
Navy Recruits Set For Training

Jan. 26, 45



ve pals sworn into the Navy Wednesday are, to right: Gerard Bissonnette, Roger Beau-n, James McIntyre, Roger Cantara and Joseph H. Patterson. With them is Y 2-C Henry C. Andersen, Navy recruiting representative.

They Serve For Their Country



These Biddeford friends were united recently while serving with the Army. Left to right are Pvt. Guy S. Goodwin, Pvt. Romeo Grenier, Pvt. Arnfund Dumont, Pvt. Albert Dumont.



Urbain Nadeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francois Nadeau, 79 Prospect street, has been promoted to corporal in the Army.

He is stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Corporal Nadeau, a native of this city, has been in the Army since Dec. 28, 1943.

Prior to his entrance into the service, he was employed as delivery man by a local dairy. Corporal Nadeau attended St. Louis parochial school.



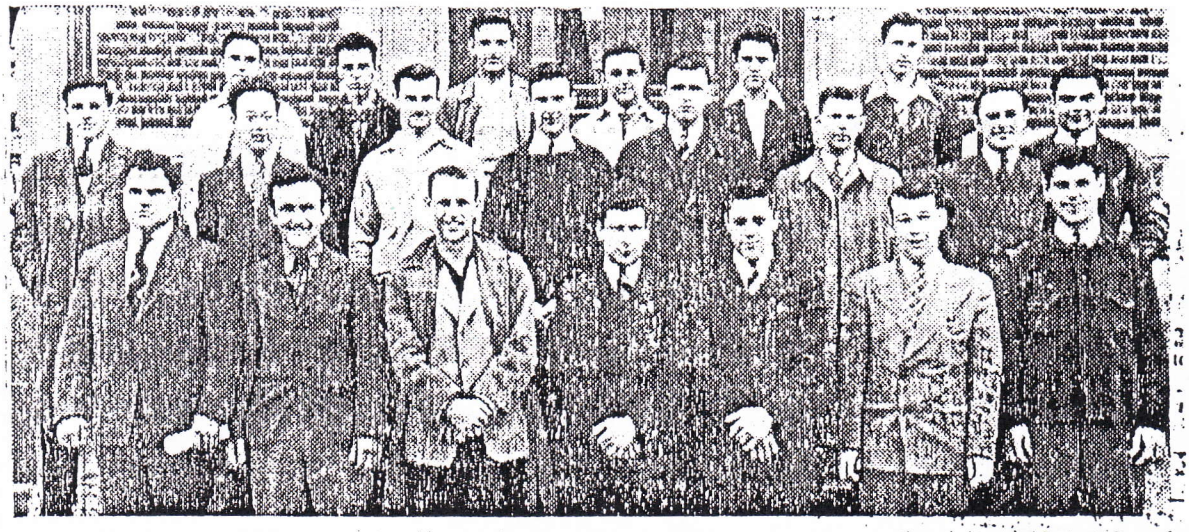
Frank Poisson

J. Richard Martin



soldier in Frankfurt, Germany

More Recruits From This Area Who Will Start Naval Training



Last group to leave from Local Draft Board—They are, front row, left to right: James H. Herrick, Jean L. Beauchemin, Albert A. Pepin, Aime J. Doyon, Lionel J. Lajoie, Raymond A. Lamontagne, Urbain Dauphin.
Second row, left to right: Bertrand R. Charrette, Raoul J. Pinette, Edward H. Danis, Victor N. Blais, Hugh S. Merrill, Philip F. Laverriere, Roland A. Caulin, Raoul V. Roy.
Third row, left to right: Renald Ouellette, Victor J. Victor, Paul Simanonok, Archille D. Babineau, Robert Nolette, Oscar W. Dussault.

More Stars For Service Flag



Front row, left to right: Joseph J. Salvas, Jr.; John W. Chute, Walter K. Bissell, Kenneth J. Critchley, Charles A. MacCormack, Wallace J. Brouillette. Back row, left to right: Elphege P. Dubois, Henry F. Sullivan, Cornelius R. Hoctor, Charles Massie, Lester E. Young, Edward E. Taylor, William E. Knox. John E. Perry, Chandler B. Cobb, Kenneth A. Leighton, Elmer E. Huntress, George F. Piper were not present when the photograph was taken. First group to leave here under new Selective Service regulations, they reported at Fort Devens and are to be assigned to whatever branch of service is in need of men.

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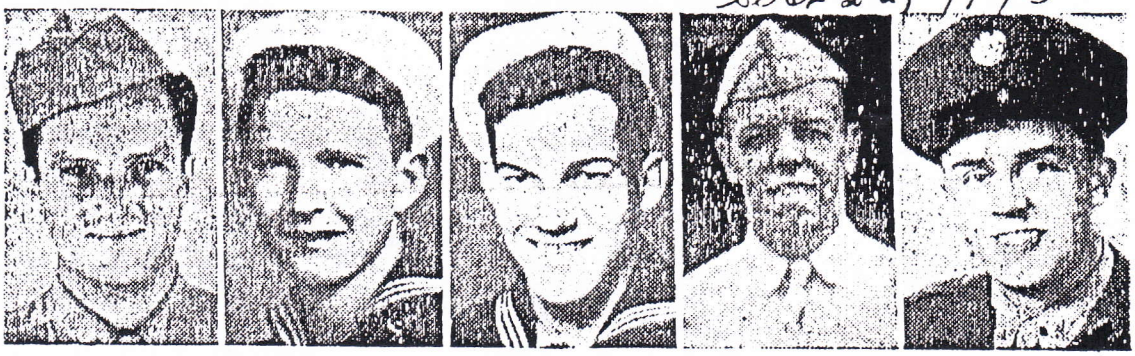
LEAVE TO JOIN UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES



Group of young men who left with the quota from Draft Board No. 1 in this city yesterday for Fort Devens for induction into the armed forces. All had previously passed their examinations. Front row, left to right: James T. Gourdourous, Renald Lambert, Conrad Beaudoin, Henry L. Chretien, Omer R. Belanger, Roland J. Bergeron, Alfred R. Valliere, Jean G. Remillard. Second row, left to right: George F. MacDonald, Albert A. Fecteau, Jr.; Robert J. Beaulieu, Roland T. Rousselle, Andrew J. Wagner, Roland E. Quirion, Normand Nadeau. Third row: Maurice R. Dion, Charles E. Gendron, Rene L. Gobeil, Ernest S. Roberts, Edward Cloutier, Joseph G. Lapierre, Ernest C. Antoine and Gerard P. LePage.

MORE OF OUR LOCAL MEN IN SERVICE

Sept 22, 1943



Some of the local men in service. Left to right: John D. Belanger, who has been serving in the army for six months; Leo Paul Moulin, seaman, assigned to ship as machinist; John J. Drew, Jr., graduates as aviation machinist's mate; Corporal Leonel J. Gosselin has been promoted to second cook. He made 185 points out of a possible 200 on the rifle range; Corporal Elmer Davis, at Army Air base in Virginia.



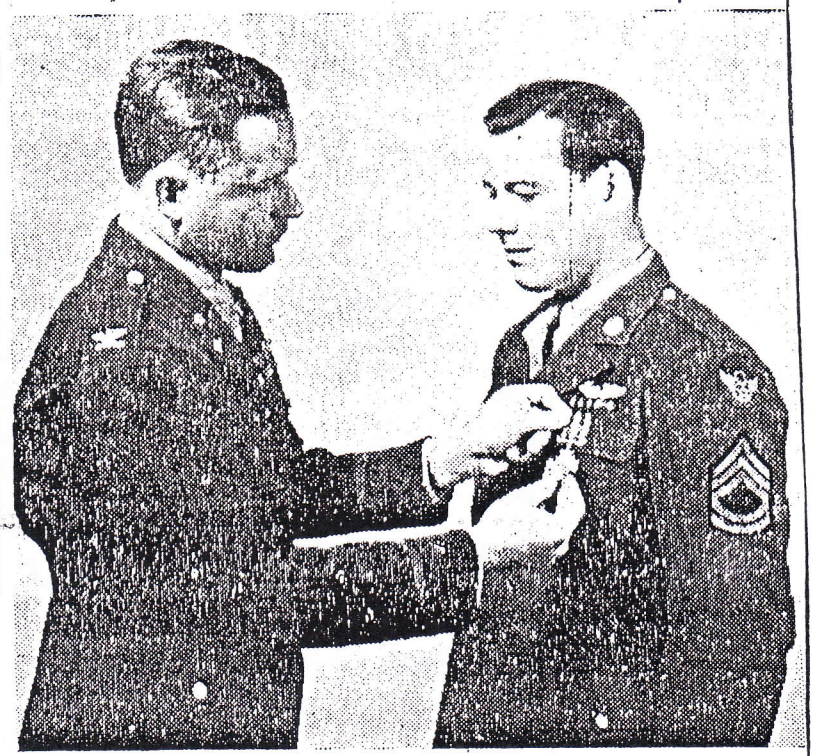
Quota of local men who left headquarters of Draft Board No. 1 of York county yesterday for Fort Devens to enter the armed forces. Those making up the quota were:
First row, left to right: Joseph L. Pelletier, Joseph Beaulieu, Louis Bridges, Lucien L. Lachance, Herve LePage, Wilfred F. Gregoire.
Second row, left to right: Rene O. Bellefeuille, Amedee Desjardin, Phillip O. Larivierre, Roland G. Menard, Arthur L. Guillereault, Roland L. Farrell.
Third row: Raymond Mercier, Harold W. Buzzell, Wilfred Saucier, Willie Turcotte and Sigismond Duquette.
Fourth row: Ernest Trakas, James L. Sullivan, Henry R. Provencher, Robert C. Patterson, Joseph O. Cagne and Elmer D. Ladderbush.

Charles Butler Serving In Hawaiian Area



CHARLES BUTLER
Son of Mrs. Elsie Butler of the Pool road. He has been in Hawaii since May 1 of last year. He went from Fort Devens to an engineering school before going in foreign service.

Local Soldier Gets D. F. C.



The Distinguished Flying Cross recently was awarded to Technical Sergeant Lewis Cyr of this city for "meritorious service" as a radio operator-gunner of a Ninth Air Force Marauder. He is a veteran of 59 missions, and is shown (right) receiving the medal from Col. Glenn C. Nye, of Raleigh, N. C.

SERVING IN ARMED F ES



Left to right: Roland Bouthillette, Edgar E. Ouellette, Aurelie Bouchard, Valiere J. Dubois.

SERVING IN ARMED FORCES

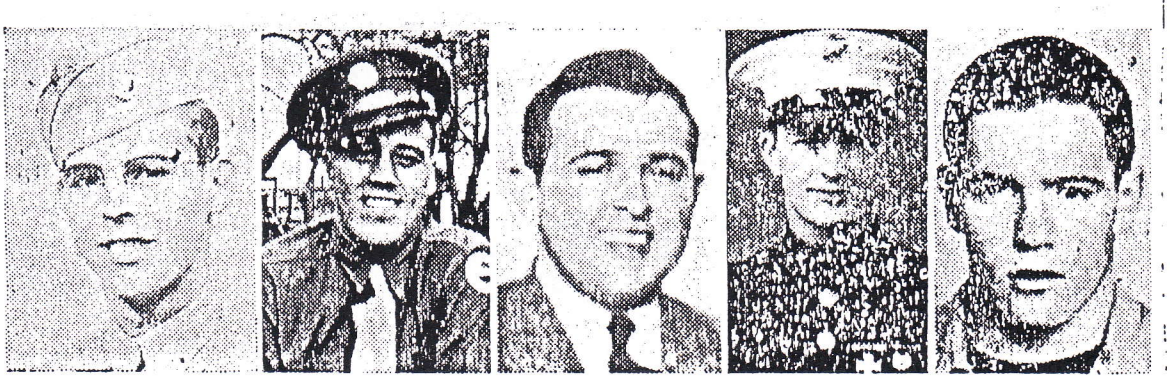


Left to right: Raymond Principe, Joseph C. Pothier, Lagrand Freeman, Paul E. Lesieur.



Left to right: Staff Sergeant Roland C. Bisaillon, local boy stationed at Boston; George Frechette, on duty with Uncle Sam's sub battlers; Gilman Michaud of this city; Edward Pombriant, who was recently graduated from a power turret school of the Air Force.

AMONG THE LOCAL YOUTHS IN SERVICE



Left to right: Rodolph Bergeron, Private First Class Reynald Cadorette, Arthur Dube, Carroll Huntress, Robert F. Carr.



Alexander Dussault of Biddeford was with the famous Merrill's Marauders on the rugged Burma battle front.



Pfc. Robert Labelle has won his wings as a gunner in a Sperry Ball.

Biddeford Sailor Commended For Pacific Activity

A personal letter of commendation from the admiral in charge of his craft, the flagship of a Pacific task force, praising



Arthur L. Girard, Jr., FC 3-c

him for his "zeal, fortitude and devotion to duty," has been received by Arthur L. Girard, Jr., F3-c, U. S. Navy, spending a 30-day leave at his Grant street home.

The admiral's commendation further stated that "during the arduous campaigns of 1943-1944, from Guadalcanal through to the Philippines," from which Girard has just returned, he "rendered conspicuously meritorious service, deserving of the highest praise."

For his service in six major naval battles in the Pacific areas, Girard has been awarded six Bronze stars. He enlisted in 1940, and a brother, M 3-c Paul Girard, is serving with the Seabees in the southwestern Pacific area.

Girard is a graduate of St. Louis High school, receiving his diploma in June, 1939.



Cpl. Andre Dauphin, Biddeford, has been in England over twenty months and likes it.

QUOTA OF 62 LEAVE TO JOIN ARMY



Sixty-two left here yesterday for Fort Devens, to enter the U. S. Army. In addition two others were accepted for duty with the U. S. Navy, and two in the Marines. Those leaving yesterday were: Rheal N. Cantara, George C. Feeney, Ernest W. Desmarais, William E. E. Inman, Robert L. Roy, Samuel G. Gagnon, Jr., Rosaire P. Jacques, Jr., Armand M. Lessard, Leonel J. Allie, Ralph C. Roberge, Walter P. Sparkowich, Wesley F. Seaward, Arthur E. Drapeau, Elwyn Brown, Gerald G. Smith, Joseph L. R Cadorette, Robert J. Cote, Albert H. Wilson, Jr., Roland P. Demers, Thomas R. West, Laurence F. Janelle, Raymond P. Lambert, Joseph A. Beaupre, Marcel J. Vachon, Leonard B. Bijeau, Andre G. Couture, Gerard J. Boucher, Renald Daignault, Samuel Serpico, Bernard Saucier, William H. Chase, Jr., Gerard G. Compagna, Raymond J. Noonan, Clarence J. Michaud, Leopold A. L'Heureux, Lucien J. Henaire, Louis A. Dussault, Philip J. Auger, Robert P. Andrews, Henry J. Paquin, Francois A. Poisson, Paul A. Martel, Fernand E. Letarte, Paul Bilodeau, Jean-Paul R. Roberge, Robert J. Reardon, Gildas Angers, Richard C. Hutchins, Victorien J. Caron, Constantine Poli, Oscar G. Paradis, Edgar F. Provencal, Edward F. Wilson, Edward F. Murphy, Fortis Hadiaris, Ralph P. Cote, Gordon C. Flood and William O. Ouellette.



Craig Loomis, S 1/c, of Biddeford, is a gun pointer on a merchant ship and was home recently on furlough after fifteen continuous months at sea.

Marine Corporal Lucien D. Guay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Guay of 36 State street, is



serving with the Fourth Marine Air Wing in the Central Pacific, where this picture was taken. He was last reported as somewhere in the Marshall Islands. The picture was forwarded by the public relations division of the Marine Corps.

Award Air Medal To Sergt. Howard



Sgt. William Howard, who is stationed somewhere in Italy, has been awarded the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf cluster. Sgt. Howard is assistant navigator and tail-gunner on a Flying Fortress. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Howard, of 485 Elm street, this city, and before enlisting in the Air Corps was an apprentice in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Citation Is Given Deeds Of Maine Boys

J. Emery Dubay Shares Honors

Fourth Beach Battalion, U. S. Amphibious Forces, Northwest African waters, Oct. 31, 1943.



JOSEPH EMERY DUBAY

From the commanding officer to Joseph Emery Dubay, C. M., third class, V6 USNR, Subject: Commendation.

I wish to use this means of conveying to you my appreciation for the splendid way in which you carried out your duties and in many instances went far beyond them, in the Sicilian Avalanche operation on July 10, and in the Italian Safta landing operation, on Sept. 9 and subsequent dates, 1943.

I feel that the success of these vital operations was due, in no small measure to the gallantry and bravery under heavy fire which the Fourth Beach Battalion, as a unit, displayed upon this occasion.

J. E. Walsh, Lt. Comdr., USNR.

The following commendation was received recently by Mrs. Roland Tousignant, 33 Beacon avenue, this city, sister of Emery Dubay.

C. M., third class, Dubay- requested in the name of his battalion, that the preceding letter appear in the local news because they are veterans of two invasions and think they deserve a little credit. Many of his buddies received the purple heart for wounds received in action.

C. M., third class, Dubay is a native of Van Buren, but had been living with his sister for one year previous to his enlistment, in December, 1942. He received his basic training at Newport, R. I, and Norfolk, Va., and has been overseas since March, 1943.

He was formerly employed by the New England Shipbuilding Corporation of South Portland.

Chappell Made Army Major In South Pacific

Young Officer Is Promoted

E. Irving Chappell, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Chappell, 264 Hill street, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U. S.



Maj. E. Irving Chappell

Army in the South Pacific theater of operations.

Major Chappell left here with the 103rd Infantry of the National Guard in February, 1941, as a private and made rapid progress after completing special courses of training. He has held the rank of captain for the past 29 months.

The young major, who has served overseas for over two years, led his company out of ambush in the fighting on Munda, killing 32 Japs and suffering only two Yank casualties. He was later wounded on Munda by shrapnel and received the Purple Heart.

He received schooling in the grade schools of this city, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and graduated from Westfield, Mass., High school and Connecticut college. Before entering the service, Major Chappell was in the real estate business with his father.

His wife and son, who will be three years old in October, reside in Milton, Mass. Major Chappell has never seen his son.

Biddeford Flyer Receives Wings Of Army Pilot

Roland A. Chenard Gets Commission

La Junta Army Air Field, Colo. --Silver wings of a pilot were awarded recently to Roland A.



2nd. Lt. Roland A. Chenard

Chenard, 130 West street, Biddeford, Maine, at this advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command.

He was graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant after completing the final phase of flight training as an Aviation Cadet in the TB-25 airplane, a Mitchell bomber stripped of its guns and armor for training purposes.

2nd Lt. Chenard graduated from Biddeford High school in 1938, and before entering the service he was employed by Saco-Lowell shops at Biddeford.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Chenard.

Julius Baker, S 2-c, 24, son of Mrs. David Baker of 91 Foss street, was a member of a U. S.



Naval crew in the assault force which invaded France, according to information received from the U. S. Naval Forces in Europe. He was a salesman for Sandler Bros. before entering the service.

MORE YOUTHS LEAVE FOR ARMY DUTY



Group leaving here on Wednesday for Fort Devens, Mass., to enter the Army. All have passed physical examinations and have been accepted for service previous to leaving here. Front row, left to right: William D. Packard, James P. Malloy, Leo Lemire, Leo O. Roussel, Renald R. Landry. Second row: Rene A. Lambert, Ralph C. Prejean, Paul A. Neault, Joseph W. Franco, Lionel Cyr. Back row: Albert L. Roberts, Louis E. Tibbetts, Jr., Hilaire L. Boucher, Clifford S. Dennett and Ivan P. Tardif.

GROUP LEAVING TO JOIN ARMED FORCES AT FORT DEVENS



One group of young men left this city Tuesday for Fort Devens and another left today for Portland to take physical examinations. Those in the group leaving Tuesday, all previously accepted for service were:

Front row, left to right: Rudolph A. Martin, Herbert Morang, Jr., Walter Nason, Jr., Joseph G. Johnson, Paul E. Maurice, Edward J. Soulard, Gerard E. Lariviere, Raymond Mondor, Felix G. Jacques.

Second row: Frank E. Martel, Philip E. Simard, Constant J. Binette, Lucien Charette, Paul E. Maurice, Leonard Clegg, Jr. and Emile Roy.

Third row: Roland A. Rioux, Gerard R. Parent, Archibal Frechette, Micolo F. Gagne, Joseph F. Tarazewich, Lest Cohen, Armand N. Labonte, Louis B. Lizotte.

Fourth row: Patrick G. Leblanc, Laurent R. Paquette, Walt J. Lajoie, Roland Albert, Paul E. Masse, Reginald G. Houd and Fernand Gaumont.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Leo B. Shevenell, U. S. A. R. S., husband of Mrs. Irene Shevenell, 45 Mason street, is now convalescing in an English hospital after



Leo B. Shevenell

sustaining injuries in Germany in December, 1944.

Entering the service in October, 1943, he was sent overseas a year ago, and served in France and Alsace as interpreter and "charge d'affaires."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shevenell, 4 Harrison avenue, Saco.

First Sgt. Paul Duhamel, son of Mrs. Medora Duhamel, 19 Gove street, has been awarded



Sgt. Paul Duhamel

the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in action, it was announced in a dispatch from headquarters of the Ninth Infantry Division.

Sgt. Duhamel has served in the Army for three years and received his training at Fort Myers, Va. He has been overseas for 21 months. Prior to entering the service, he was employed in the War Department, Washington, D.

Sgt. Frank G. Bedell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Bedell, Biddeford Pool, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces



S. Sgt. Frank G. Bedell

Central Instructors School at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Tex., a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now fully qualified to be an instructor at one of the nation's seven aerial gunnery schools.

He was prepared for his instructing duties by completing a comprehensive six weeks' course in the most modern methods of instruction on aerial gunnery.

Biddeford Reunion In India



Four local youths who met recently in India are: Left to right, Pvt. Jean-Paul Rheaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odule Rheaume, State street; Sgt. Paul Lafortune, Green street; Pvt. Arthur Dube, Pike street, and Pfc. John Herring, Graham street.

Receives Wings



1st Lt. Carl R. Strombom, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Strombom, 194 Alfred street, who recently graduated from the Army Air Forces Navigation school at Hondo Field, Texas, and received the silver navigator's wings and a rating as an AAF combat navigator. He now awaits assignment. Lt. Strombom received his commission prior to taking the navigation course.

SOME LOCAL YOUTHS SERVING IN VARIOUS ARMED FORCES



Bottom row, left to right: Roland Tousignant, Henry Labbe, Arthur A. Pyer, Ralph J. Goulet, Alphonse Pare and Laurent Breton. Top row, left to right: Harry Lewis, graduated as bombardier; Rosaire Paquette, Paul Ouellette, Paul Hebert, Patrick Lamirande, Lawrence J. Beaudette, serving overseas.

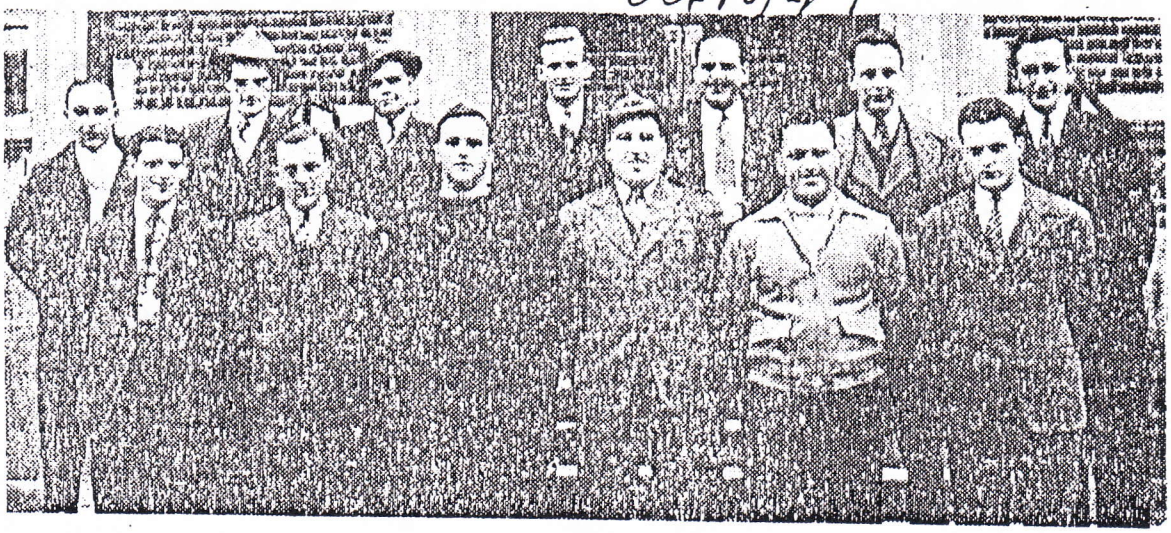
MORE LOCAL YOUNG MEN SERVING IN ARMED FORCES



Bottom row, left to right: Corporal Roland Dumont, Joseph Gagne, Linwood A. Kimball, John Minehane, Lloyd Simpson and Willie Fleurant. Back row, left to right: Nicholas G. Trougakos, Philip Gaudette, Ernest Pollock, Daniel Sylvestre and Roland Bisson.

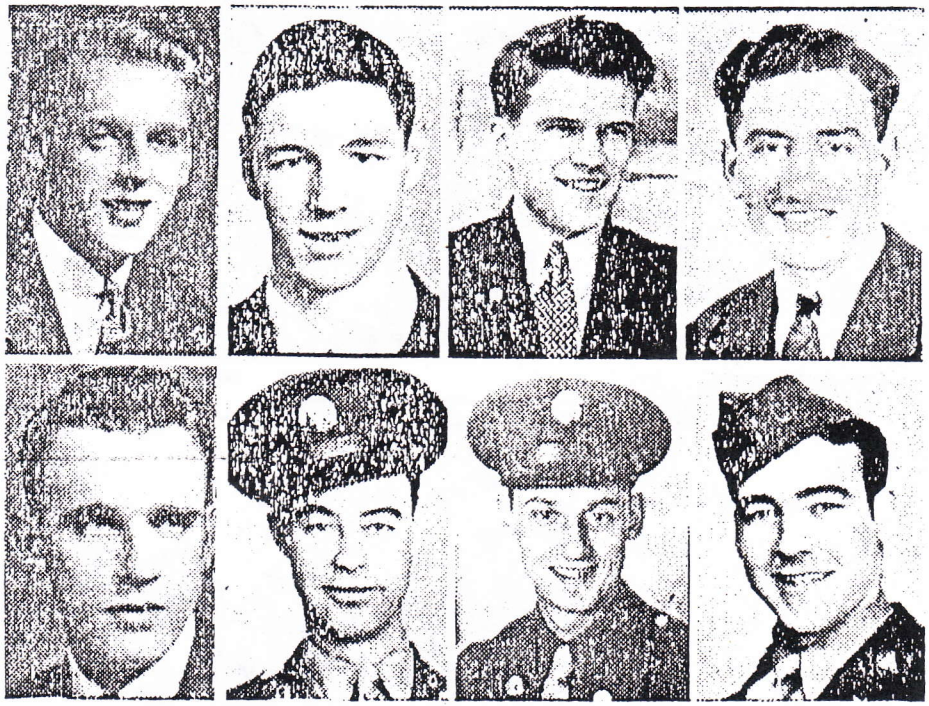
To Serve With Armed Forces

Oct 10, 43



Another group left local Draft Board headquarters Monday morning for the Portland induction center. Those leaving included: Front row, left to right, Donald R. Huot, Wilson F. Lemieux, Alfred L. Boutin, Joseph Romeo B. Binette, Fernand J. Cote, and Renald J. Bouthot. Back row, left to right, Lawrence R. Hooper, Lynwood E. Ellis, David E. Nash Theodore W. Searles, Arthur A. Begin, Lawrence J. Lamb and George E. Grenier.

LOCAL YOUTHS RECENTLY ENTERING SERVICE



Top row, left to right: Private Ernest Boisvert, stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah; Chester L. Hatt, stationed in California; Girard Boucher, who recently left for service; Stephen Tito, who left recently to join the service. Bottom row, left to right: Private Donia Boisvert, stationed in New York; Paul Camire, Private Paul A. Snow and Corporal Romeo Camire. Corporal Romeo Camire is an Air corps machinist, and Private Paul Camire is at a local military base.

Farewell Testimonial To Honor Rev. A. L. Gendron

Members of St. Andres parish gathered at the parish hall last night for a surprise farewell party to Rev. Antonio L. Gendron, assistant pastor of the parish, who left today for Norfolk, Va., to become a chaplain in the U. S. Navy, the first priest of the local parishes to enter the service. He was recently notified that he had been given a commission as lieutenant (jg).

There was an attendance of several hundred, including many priests of the nearby churches, parish members and friends of Father Gendron outside the parish, making the tribute one which he will long have occasion to pleasantly remember, and one which those responsible feel was a well-deserved tribute to one of the most popular young priests who has served in the city.

Father Gendron, in addition to his parish duties, has taken a great interest in activities of the men and young men in the parish, and has been one of the factors in the success of sports activities among the younger men for the past several years.

Friends who had learned that Father Gendron had received permission from the bishop to apply for a commission in the navy, organized the farewell tribute without his knowledge, but not even the committee members anticipated that the affair would grow into the great testimonial staged last night, with a gathering that taxed the capacity of th large parish hall and the many visiting priests coming to participate.

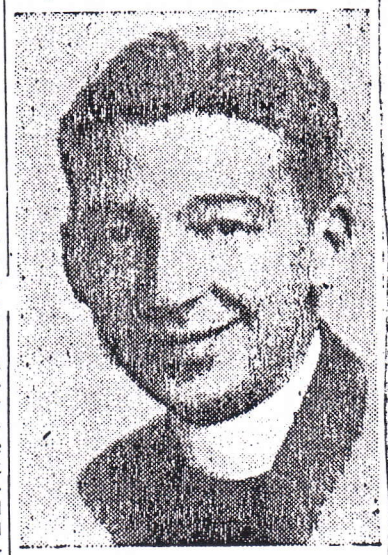
Postmaster Presides

Postmaster Arthur J. Remillard presided as master of ceremonies. Among the speakers were included Right. Rev. Msgr. A. M. Decary, P. R. of St. Andres. Rev. S. J. Carpentier, pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, Rev. Rosario Ouelette of Portland and Rev. Charles Derocher, Sanford. All paid tribute to the excellent work of Father Gendron in this city and extended wishes for his success in the service.

Parish members raised a purse of several hundred dollars, and a

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To Serve In Navy



REV. ANTONIO L. GENDRON

Ordained in 1933.

He attended St. Marys seminary in Baltimore, Md., and was ordained by Rt. Rev. Joseph E. McCarthy, bishop of Portland, in 1933. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gendron of Lewiston. His efforts in the parish work have been greatly appreciated by the pastor and parish members, particularly among the young men of the parish among whom he has been active since coming to the city.

Although all express regret that the young priest is leaving the city, members of the parish are quite proud of his being the first to leave for service with the armed forces, and hundreds of parish members have personally conveyed their best wishes to Father Gendron for success in his work as chaplain.

Members of Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus, have often expressed their appreciation of the excellent work done in their behalf by Father Gendron as their chaplain.

There are now 21,000 protected bison in the United States and Canada.

Paul Bolduc Is Graduated At Naval School

Lieut. (jg) Paul F. Bolduc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bolduc of Alfred street, was graduated today from a U. S. Naval Training School at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Invitations to attend the graduating exercises were received by Mr. and Mrs. Bolduc. Quite an elaborate program was held in connection with the graduation.



Paul F. Bolduc

Lieut. Bolduc will now enter upon training in another course, it is understood, before taking up active duty in the position for which he has been studying.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Sept 11, 1944



Robert R. Labelle, S 1-C, Armed Guard, U. S. N. R., is now on a 17-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Labelle, Summer street.

Seaman Labelle has been in the Navy 10 months. Previous to entering the service he was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops. He attended St. Louis' parochial school.



Cpl. Sam Dentico, son of Dominic Dentico of Biddeford, is in the Army Quartermaster Corps in England.

Brothers Meet For First Time In Five Years

On Furlough Together

A reunion took place last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergeron of 7 Miller avenue, when their three sons, T. Sgt. Robert J. Bergeron of Camp Bragg, N. C., Pfc. J. H. Armand Bergeron, U. S. Marine Corps, Coaticook, Va., and Sgt. Nelson J. Bergeron of Fort Williams, Portland, met for the first time in five years.

Although each boy has had furloughs since entering the service this was their first reunion.

Teddy Renouf Wins Promotion At Pearl Harbor

Theodore Renouf, Pearl Harbor Navy Yard worker of 8 Birch street, this city, has been promoted from help machinist first class to machinist third class.

He is one of the many workers who are carrying out the slogan, "We keep them fit to fight," which was originated by Rear Admiral W. R. Furlong, commandant of Pearl Harbor Navy Yard.

Formerly employed by Portsmouth Navy Yard, New Hampshire, he has received the praise of Shop Master Ernest E. H. Muller for his splendid efforts here at the only war zone Navy Yard.

Accept Twelve More Youths For Service

Army Group To Leave Nov. 27th

Announcement has been made by Draft Board No. 1 in this city that the following have been accepted for service:

Accepted in Army, leaving Nov. 27: Hyman L. Osher, Hertel P. E. Marcous, Albert J. Scarponi, Vincent P. Farley, Roland A. Baron.

Accepted in Navy: Guy P. Roberge, Robert Harry Nadeau, Arnold R. Blow, Joseph W. Zuke, Maurice D. Baillargeon, Raoul F. Frechette.

Accepted in Marine Corps: Joseph Paul L. Bastarache.

Pfc. Rene Jariz Receives Wounds In Luzon Fighting

Brother Wounded Twice In Europe

Pfc. Rene A. Jariz was wounded in action on Luzon February 9, according to a telegram from the War department received by his mother, Mrs. Ora Jariz, 23 Union street.

Pfc. Jariz has been in the Army for a year and received his training at Camp Croft, S. C. He has been overseas for six months, and is now in a hospital in the Philippines.

He attended St. Louis High school and prior to entering the service was employed at the South Portland shipyards.

He has two brothers in the service, Sgt. Raymond Jariz, who was twice wounded in action and is now in a Belgian hospital, and Pvt. Remie Jariz, now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

John Daly Enlisting In U. S. Navy

John Daly, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daly, Jefferson street, this city, will leave for basic naval training at Newport, R. I., next Tuesday.

The young man, previously employed at the City Theater and as an assistant at the Twomey Electric Shop, has been making a study of taxi meters in his spare time, and is reported to have told his employers that some tick much faster than a fellow with only a dollar in his pocket would believe.

Charles W. Smith In Ferry Command

Friends in the two cities have recently learned that Charles W. Smith, a former practicing attorney in this city, who joined the armed forces of the country some months ago, is now engaged in active participation with Air Corps ferry commands in the Pacific war area.

The former Lyman resident writes interestingly of his duties and indicates a strong liking for his recently chosen vocation.

Marine Is Tendered A Farewell Party

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Guay, 36 State street, recently for their son, Pvt. Lucien D. Guay, who is receiving training with the Marines at Parris Island, S. C.

During the evening music was furnished by Alcide Croteau and Lionel Couture.

Many of the young marine's friends were in attendance. He left the next day for his assigned base.

Oscar Lantagne Gets Advance To Sergeant

Oscar Lantagne, son of Mrs. Adeline Lantagne, King street, chef at local restaurants and summer resort hotels here before entering the army, has recently been advanced from corporal to sergeant in the Signal corps at a Louisiana training camp, it has been learned here.

Sergeant Lantagne, who entered the army in June, has made excellent progress in communication work and may soon get an opportunity to attend an officers' training school. He says that he found the army work hard, but he took a liking to the work readily and has been enjoying his training.

He is a brother of former City Clerk Alfred Lantagne.

Sgt. J. P. Upham At Home After 37 Months In Pacific

Sgt. J. Paul Upham, Army Air Force, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Upham, is spending a furlough at his home on Crescent street.

He has just returned from 37 months of active service in New Guinea.

Sgt. Upham, who attended St. Louis' High school, and graduated from Cheverus High school, Portland, enlisted in the Air Force Jan. 2, 1942. He received his basic training in Texas.

Home for a family reunion are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Upham and family, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Upham, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Upham and family, Boston.

Sgt. Upham will report soon to Atlantic City for reassignment.

AMONG LOCAL YOUTHS IN U. S. ARMED FORCES



Top row, left to right: William W. Howard, Paul Caya, Raymond Andrews, Ovila St. Michel, Leo Turcotte. Bottom row: Norman Pate, Clarence Pelletier, Lucien Bouthot, Vito Santorsola, Private J. O. Boislard, Carleton W. Huntress.

NEW STARS IN LOCAL SERVICE FLAGS



MAURICE & PAUL CORBEIL COUSINS TO SOLIME CORBEIL
BY: BARBARA CORBEIL

Some more local men who are serving in the U. S. armed forces. Bottom row, left to right: Robert G. Goudreau, Roland Boissonneault, Paul Alderic Corbeil and Lucien Letellier. Top row: Leo Tousignant, Corporal Albert Gadbois, Paul H. Cookson (from official U. S. Navy photo), Private Maurice Corbeil, brother of Paul Alderic Corbeil, above.

Captain Edward Chappell Is Awarded Purple Heart

Captain Edward Irving Chappell, 264 Hill street, this city, in a letter to his father, Frank D. Chappell, local real estate broker, dated Aug. 22, from a location in the South Pacific, tells of being given the order of the Purple Heart award by the government.

The youthful officer, who has been recently heard from with his company and military associates near Munda, New Georgia Island, intimates that he has "something else" in that line coming to him at a future date.

Capt. Chappell declares in his letter that "we have been pretty busy here of late fighting the Japs." The job is now complete, he indicates, and the outfit he is with may soon be moved to other fields of endeavor.

Field Hospital.

In speaking of the wound he received in action, the captain tells of having "hunks of shrapnel dug out of his arm" at a field hospital following an engagement with the enemy.

He concluded his welcome and "newsy" letter by declaring that he now never "felt better in his life."

The young soldier, who went into direct service with the local company of the 103rd Infantry, many months ago, has made rapid progress in the army since completing special courses of training in several sections of this country.

It is inferred that he won the award while taking part in the capture of Munda where his company was, at one time, cut off from its home base by Japs. They were forced to battle their way through the enemy lines to safety. This is not certain at this time. More in detail may be received in a subsequent communication.

Robert Brochu Writes Book On Post War Days

Local Man Now Army Corporal

Sometime in June there will appear on the book market a new edition labeled, "God Forbid, The Beginning of the End," a frank discussion of post-war expectations written by Corporal Robert Brochu, this city, now serving in the Army Air Corps, Miami Beach, Fla., dealing primarily with suspected post-war activities, following what he terms will be "the liberation of free men from the road of darkness and evil."

Corporal Brochu writes that "peace terms will be determined by three nations, obviously entirely divorced from one another." He states that "the United States, a democracy and England, a monarchy, do not believe the communism which is the essence of Russia."

Raynald Morin Leaves Farm To Join Marines

Leaving the occupation as a farm hand to become a Leatherneck has been the fate of Raynald Morin, 9 Westfield street, Biddeford.

Private Morin was accepted for enlistment with the Marine Corps today and has been transferred to Parris Island, S. C. He attended St. Louis high school and is the son of Alphonse Morin, also of Biddeford. He has a brother, Emile, who is a private in the U. S. Army.

Roland J. Baril Advances In Army Rating

Camp Pickett, Va., March 10.—Private first class Roland J. Baril, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donat Baril, 29 Pine street, has been promoted to the grade of technician fifth grade, it was announced today.

Prior to his induction into the Army, April 24, 1942, Corporal Baril was employed by the Saco-Lowell machine shop. He was transferred to Camp Pickett, October 3, 1942.

Pvt. E. Desmarais Home From Italy On Furlough

Pvt. Ernest Desmarais, who just returned from Italy, is spending a 21 days leave with his wife, Pauline Desmarais, of 53 Cutts street, and family. Pvt. Desmarais was wounded in action while serving overseas. After his leave he will report at Camp Batmer, N. C. Pvt. Desmarais was presented with the Purple Heart.

Patrick A. Huot Enlists In Navy

Patrick A. Huot, son of Oscar Huot of 4 Hill street, this city, joined the navy yesterday on his 17th birth aniversary and to help him celebrate he was elected squad leader of a group of 21 boys from different parts of the state, who left Portland en route to the Newport, R. I., training station.

The young man was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops before his entry into the naval forces. He is very well known among the city's younger citizens. He has a brother, Private Roland "Curly" Huot stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, a recent addition to Uncle Sam's paratroops. He also has an uncle, Pfc. Raynald Huot, who is now with the local National Guard on duty somewhere in the South Pacific.

Larry Staples Is Assigned To Anti Air Craft

Pvt. Larry H. Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Staples of Saco, is stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, in the antiair craft corps. Staples was a student at Bowdoin college the last two years and a member of the army reserves there. Last month his class was ordered into active service.

Harvey Clough Is Promoted To Engineer

Harvey L. Clough, 20 Dearborn avenue, this city, who went to work on the Boston and Maine Railroad Dec. 12, 1912, as a fireman, has been promoted to engineer.

Private **WILLIAM W. HOWARD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Howard, 485 Elm street, now stationed at Seymour-Johnson field, Goldsboro, N. C., has been made instructor on propellers. Private Howard, attaining an average of 92 per cent out of a class of 16, was chosen by the director of training at the field to become an instructor. He is a graduate of Biddeford high in the class of 1942. He worked summers for Clark Wakefield & Son, local contractors, and after graduation was employed by Saco-Lowell Shops as an apprentice machinist. Private Howard enlisted in the Army Air corps October, 1942.

PAUL CAYA, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Imelda (Cote) Caya, 27 George street, enlisted in the Seabees last month and is undergoing basic training in Norfolk, Va.

Private **VITO SANTORSOLA** is stationed in Louisiana. He has been here on a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Rose Santorsola, Summer street, and returned to duty after spending a week here.

QUOTA LEAVES CITY THURSDAY FOR FORT DEVENS

1943



Members of the quota of reservists who left here yesterday for Fort Devens to enter the Army.
First row, left to right: Lucien J. Martel, Herbert G. Calkins, Henry Ledoux, Wilfrid A. Menard, Armand W. Morin, Fernand M. Boisvert, Leo A. Marchand, Raymond O. Elie.
Second row: Albani R. Parenteau, Henry R. Micholson, Albert F. Cote, Rene R. Lafortune, Edgar G. Champagne, Leo Warner, Patric A. Lamirande and Melvin Thorner.
Third row: Leon S. Zimnicki, Jean L. Dubois, Wilfrid DeGrammon Robert F. Martin, Roland A. Gonneville and Jean L. Baiguy.
Fourth row: Fernand J. Bernier, Armand Durocher, James S. Traver and James H. Danforth.

MORE LOCAL YOUUTHS IN SERVICE



Bottom row, left to right: Antonio Jarry, Patrick Cyr, Albert P. Cote, Rudolph Bergeron and Richard P. Grenier.
Top row: George Pageau, Hervey Pageau, Robert Pageau and Arthur Jarry.

Fighting News O Men And Women Whom You Know

Renald Daigneault, son of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Daigneault, 4 Cutts street, and Andre Dauphin son of Mrs. Josephine Dauphin



Renald Daigneault
Andre Dauphin

T5 C. O. Michaud Freed From Nazis Parents Notified

Expects To Be Returned Soon

A telegram from the War Department received by Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Michaud, 40 Clifford street, announces that their son,



Tech. 5 Camille Michaud

Tech. 5 Camille O. Michaud, was returned to Army control from Stammalger prison camp No. 12-A in Germany on May 10.

The telegram followed a letter received from the 22-year-old soldier penned on May 28 in which he informed his parents that he was at that time awaiting a ship that he understood was to return him to the United States.

On Nov. 12, 1944, he was reported as missing in action in eastern France and early in March of this year a card was received by his parents through the American Red Cross in which it was stated that he was a prisoner of war.

Tech. 5 Michaud enlisted two years ago, June 7, and received his training at Camp Pickett, Va., Nashville, Tenn., Camp Campbell, Ky., and Fort Jackson, S. C. He was sent overseas in August, 1944.

Prior to joining the armed force was employed at the New ad Shipbuilding plant at Portland.

Pfc. Lucien J. Belair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Belair, 3 Summer street, recently bagged a wild boar on a hunting trip into the



Pfc. Lucien Belair.

Burma jungle, he disclosed in a letter received by his parents.

The young soldier is stationed in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations and was recently on a rest trip to a convalescence camp, but is in good health after a year in India, he reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Belair have two other sons over seas. They are Armand, a private first class in the Air Corps Supply Squadron, who is in Italy, and Pvt. Roland Belair, who is in the South West

Three Leave For Military Duty

Fernald L. Poulin, 56-A Alfred street, Robert C. Couture, 100 Garfield street, Saco, and Robert J. Paquette, 188 Main street, Saco, compose a voluntary induction group which left local draft board headquarters Monday to assume basic training in the branch of service for which they expressed preference.

The first two have become members of the Marine Corps, and the latter has signed up with the Army.

Each of the trio in recent months has seen active service while serving as members of the Merchant Marine.



Marcel Lauzon, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ovila L zon who are employed in the Shooting Cl room at Biddeford, is now serving in the U Navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Pvt. P. E. Maurice Freed From Nazis, Parents Notified

Held By Germans At Stalag 7-A

Pvt. Paul E. Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Maurice, 9 Bond street, today notified his parents by telegram that he is



Pvt. Paul E. Maurice

well and safe after being liberated from the German prison camp, Stalag 7-A, at Moosburg, Germany, April 29, by Gen. Patton's Third Army.

Eugene Driscoll Made Armament Flight Chief

An Eighth AAF Fighter Station, England—Sgt. Eugene R. Driscoll, son of Mrs. Florence Driscoll, 125 Pool street, Biddeford, who recently arrived in England, has been assigned the job of armament flight chief, in charge of maintenance, repair and loading the guns of aircraft operating out of this Eighth Fighter Command airfield.

Before entering the Army, Sgt. Driscoll was employed as cost accounting work by the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Cpl. Paul E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damase Taylor, Hooper street, was recently awarded the Army's Bronze Star for "bravery



Cpl. Paul E. Taylor

in action," his parents were notified.

In France since the invasion started, he was stationed in England prior to that with the field artillery.

Corporal Taylor attended St. Louis parochial schools and was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops before he entered the Army.

L. F. O'Connor Is Attending Tech School

Private Lawrence F. O'Connor of this city, who was inducted into the Army Air Force last August, is now with the Ontario



PVT. LAWRENCE O'CONNOR

Detachment of the San Bernardino Air Depot in Southern California, where he is attending the Technical Training School at Chaffey Junior College.



Earle Goode is a S 2/c now, but he is represented at the Biddeford Mill by two sisters as Battery Hands.



George Oatley comes from Biddeford. Note the medal

Corp. Cadorette Arrives At Overseas Port

Corporal Robert L. Cadorette, who has been a member of the Combat Engineers Division of the



CORP. ROBERT CADORETTE

U. S. Army for the past 10 months, has arrived safely at an overseas port, according to information just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Cadorette of Mount Vernon street. Corporal Cadorette, who is a graduate of St. Louis high school of this city, was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. Co.'s plant here before joining the armed forces.



Robert Descoteaux of Biddeford has been promoted to S/Sgt.



PFC Reny Remillard, formerly employed at Biddeford, has been overseas for a year now.



Pvt. Paul E. LeBurn, Jr., of Biddeford, is now stationed at Camp Bowie in Texas and likes Army life.



Mrs. Marie Claudia Rodrigue, of 100 Washington street, has been informed by her son, **Agenor Rodrigue**, of his recent promotion from S 2-c in the US Navy to the rank of a first class seaman. He has been assigned to duty in Utah following "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y.

Previous to enlisting in the Navy, he was employed in Department 26 at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Carl Kearns Wins Award Of Service Bars

Was On Two Ships Sunk By Subs

Carl Kearns, son of Mrs. Daniel Sheehan of 53 Bradbury street was recently awarded service bars by the war shipping board which are issued to members of



CARL KEARNS

Lionel Dubois Starts Course As Aviation Cadet

Lionel F. Dubois, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dubois, 37 South street, left Sunday morning to



LIONEL DUBOIS

begin his course for aviation cadet. He will be stationed at Bolaxi, Miss.

Biddeford Marine Misses Death By Inches On Guam

The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Dick Gordon, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.

With the First Marines on Guam, (Delayed)—Marine Private First Class Louis J. Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maurice, 9 Bond street, Biddeford, was among seven Marines from a motor transport unit that went on a midnight ammunition run during the Brigade drive down Orote peninsula last month.

They were shot at by the Japs, one truck broke down in a ditch, another missed a land mine by inches. But they finally delivered the vitally needed ammunition at the front though the round trip of 10 miles took them over five hours to complete.

They left the supply area at 10 in the evening. Flares and star shells provided what light they had and in the near darkness one of the trucks became mired in a ditch off the road. So with two of the crew covering the rest to protect them from ambush, the ammunition was transferred from the stalled truck to the two vehicles still active.

Avert Tragedy

A few miles on, Sergeant William L. Weaver, of California, one of the drivers, heard the



Pfc. Louis J. Maurice

chain on one of his front wheels clang against something solid. He had a hunch and stopped his truck dead. There was a land mine partially buried in the road. If his wheels had made one more revolution, Sgt. Weaver and the others would have gone bouncing skyward along with their load of ammunition.

When they reached the front the Japs left them alone as supplies were hauled off, only to open up on each truck as it started back to bivouac. It was after 3 in the morning when seven Marines, scared but safe, finally returned to their unit.

Pfc. Maurice was employed by a construction firm in Biddeford before he enlisted in the Marines.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Cpl. Maurice Marcotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Marcotte, 396 West street, has been aarded the Army's Good Con-



Cpl. Maurice Marcotte

duct medal, according to a letter received by his parents from the battalion commander.

In the Army 18 months, Corp. Marcotte is now stationed in England. He attended the Emery school and was employed by his father, local ice dealer, before he entered the service.

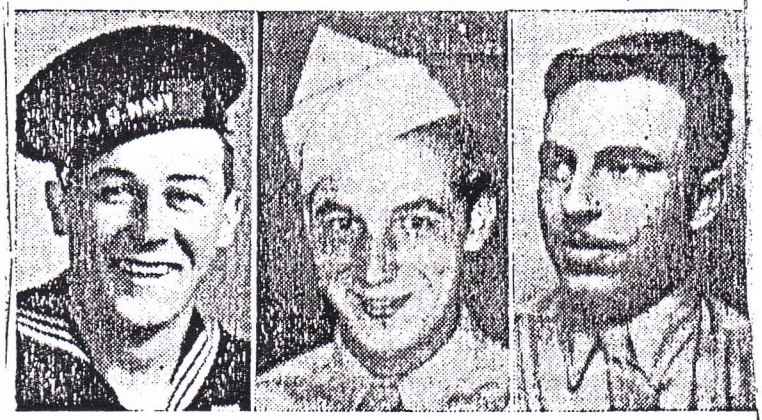
The letter from the commanding officer of Corporal Marcotte stated that "you and I have every reason to be proud of him. He is a good man and an excellent soldier."



Pfc. Alfred Valliere

A former Pepperellite, Alfred sends a cheery hello to all his old gang back in Biddeford.

American Fighting Men



Raymond J. Cote, S 2-c, left; Pvt. Paul H. Palmitessa, and Corp. George G. Dionne, Jr.



S/Sgt. Stanley Adams of Biddeford, now in London.

scoring Thunderbolt fighter group in the European theatre of operations.

A man of many duties, in his present assignment, he holds down the important post of group supply officer, charged with the responsibility of maintaining hundreds of fighter pilots, ground personnel and administration officers. In addition, he is called upon to coordinate the flow of material between maintenance activities and supply branches and supervise facilities relating to the supply, shelter, transportation, feeding and hospit[illegible]ation of troops.



Capt. Bernard Cohen.

engineering officer, oversees the modification of armament, keeps aircraft in the fighter squadrons checked up to date and assists in the procurement, storage, distribution and transportation of all supplies.

Born in Biddeford, July 20, 1919, Capt. Cohen attended the public schools here and was graduated from Biddeford High school and the University of Maine. Before enlisting in the air force, he worked as an engineering inspector with the ordnance division of the War Department. As an enlisted man he attended the Army Mechanical Engineering school at Chanute Field, Chicago, Illinois.

Jean Michaud Third Brother To Enter Army

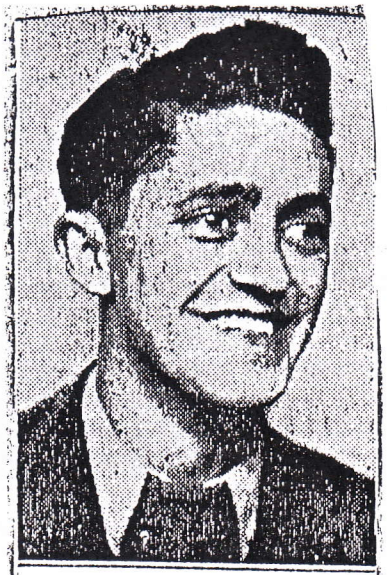
A farewell party was given in honor of Jean Michaud, son of Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Michaud, 6 Prospect street, Sunday night. He is leaving Thursday to join the armed forces.

Mike Poissant Entering Army

Mike Poissant, who has been serving as football coach at St. Louis High, is leaving for Fort Devens, Mass. Thursday to enter tre Army. Best wishes of the football squad for success in the army such as he had with the football team have been extended.



During a recent furlough Jean Paul Vereneau, an Office Attendant at the mill, and his brother, Private Gerard Vereneau, have a great time talking over the good old days when Gerard was also working for Pepperell at Biddeford in Room 13-2, and planning for future fun.



RAYMOND MASSE.



CLAYTON DAVIS.



ROGER GUAY

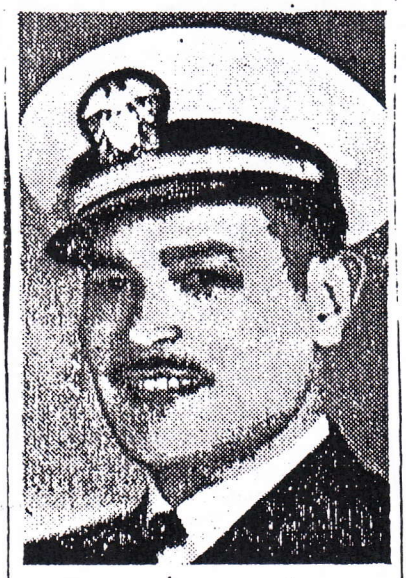
Biddeford Boy Gets G. I. Haircut



Haircut on Cape Gloucester—The customer for this G. I. barber is Pfc. Fernand A. Armstrong, 60 Clifford street, this city, who has been experimenting with a handlebar mustache. Haircutting behind the lines at Cape Gloucester isn't what it was back in New England, this Marine barber will tell you, who uses a Jap flag as an apron.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Lt. (jg) Paul F. Bolduc, D-V (s) USNR line officer, was commissioned in New York Sept. 21, the commission being effective May 15. At the time of the commis-



Lt. (jg) Paul F. Bolduc

sion, Lt. Bolduc was in the South Pacific theatre of war as a motor machinist mate, 2-C.

Lt. Bolduc entered the Navy in August, 1943. He received his "boot" training at Newport, R. I., and then- went on to- Richmond, Va., to study Diesel engineering. He was shipped out on an LCI. He is now on temporary duty in New York. He will later report to Arizona for further studies in a new line of work.

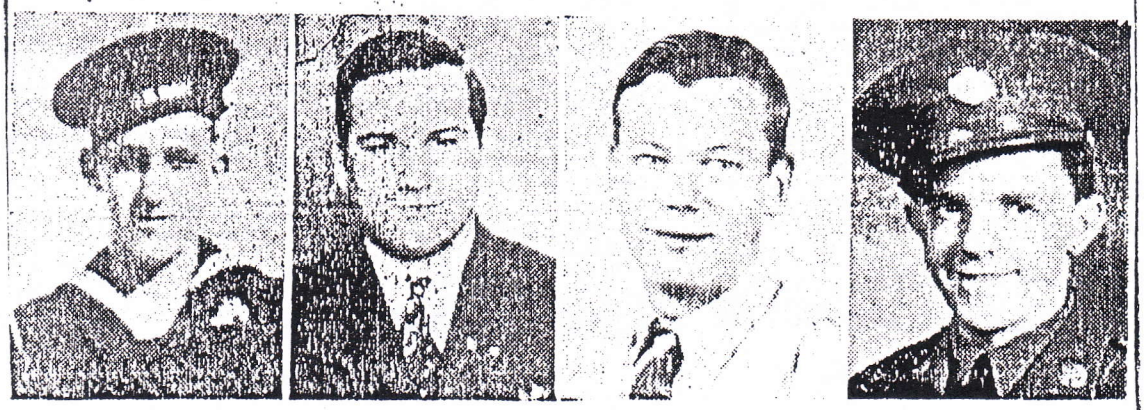
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bolduc, 186 Alfred street.

MORE LOCAL MEN SERVING WITH ARMED FORCES



Top row, left to right: Francis J. Remillard, Alcide Bergeron, Leland S. Dow, Sergeant Albert Gadbois, Guy William Wilson, Clarence Wentzell and Arthur Lambert. Middle row: Omar Mountain, R. Elwood Ladd, Louis P. Mourmouras, Leo Paul Cote, Arthur A. Rochefort, Alphonse Polackewich and Pete Vassill. Bottom row: Sergeant Oscar Lantagne, Charles H Whitten, Ronald Lizotte, Roland Lemay, Paul E. Gendron Edward Leo Garon and Lionel T. Dubois.

LOCAL YOUTHS RECENTLY JOINING SERVICE



Raoul Rousseau, Allan Tozier, Armand Lambert and Robert Mondor.

Report Captain Chappell As Wounded In Action

In a communication from the War Department received today by his father, Frank D. Chappell, Hill street, it was stated: "Regret to inform you that your son, Captain E. Irving Chappell, was slightly wounded in action in the southwestern Pacific area Friday, July 30.

"You will be advised regarding his condition as information is received."

Relatives and friends of the youthful officer, who had advanced rapidly in rank since the outbreak of war, only recently learned that he was in the thick of the battles that preceded the fall of Munda, New Georgia island stronghold. Information on this engagement in which Captain Chappell's company was credited with wiping out 34 Japs who attempted to cut off their contact with their base, obtained by his father via a war correspondents' story stationed in the Solomons, was published last week in the Journal.

No further information as to where the wound was received, its location and under what circumstances, had arrived in this city at press time.

Local Youth Leaves For Marine Duty

Robert A. Boilard, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boilard of 44 Washington street, reported for active duty Tuesday as a private in the U. S. Marine Corps at the Augusta headquarters of Capt. William Dow, officer in charge of Marine recruiting and induction in Maine.

Private Boilard left the same day for the Marine Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C., where he will receive his basic training.

Before enlisting in the Marine Corps, Private Boilard was employed by the Diamond Match Co. as a trimmer.

Three Buzzell Boys Serving In Armed Forces

There are three Buzzell boys from this city in the service.

Howard Willard Buzzell enlisted in the U. S. navy, received his basic training at Newport, R. I., and then eight weeks schooling in Diesel engines at Richmond, Va. He was one of the highest ranking students at this school, which entitled him to eight weeks further training at an advanced school in Cleveland, O., and he recently was graduated from this school, sending home his diploma. He is now at sea.

Harold Warren Buzzell, now located at Fort Jackson, S. C., is acting drill instructor as well as acting sergeant, and if he makes the grade will receive his sergeant's stripes in two months.

Yesterday, the parents of these boys, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Buzzell, Sr., of Clarendon street, this city, received a letter from a third son, Herbert Walter Buzzell, Jr., stating that he is now in the U. S. army air corps and stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. One brother, Henry Wilfrid Buzzell is in 1-A. He lives at Old Orchard Beach. If he should join the marines, the brothers would be covering all four major branches of the armed forces.

This is a case of "history repeating itself." These boys are representatives of the ninth generation of the Hamilton family of Waterboro. Their great-great grandfather, George Buzzell, and his sons, Edmond and Gerrish L. Buzzell, great-grandfather, all fought in the U. S. army during the Civil War.

Phil Tibbetts Joins Sea-Bees

Philip Tibbetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tibbetts of 243 Elm street, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, with the Sea-Bees division, and is leaving tomorrow to take up his duties.

He was graduated from Biddeford high in the class of 1941 and has been operating a bakery truck in this city. He also worked in the Saco-Lowell Shops since leaving school.

Members of his family are to hold a party in his honor this evening.

Lorena Girard Joining WAVES

Miss Lorena Girard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Girard, 15 Western avenue, this city, has been accepted into the naval service of her country and is awaiting final summons for basic training as a WAVE which she expects the latter part of this month.

Miss Girard, employed in the Pepperell mills office, a native of this city where she attended St. Marys school and the local high school, has become the second member of her family to select naval duty: Her brother, Henry, Jr., a petty officer, who entered the service in July, 1942, is stationed on a U. S. destroyer on active patrol.

Miss Girard, who recently successfully passed all examinations and was given the oath of service, is popular among the younger set of the city and has been active in Civilian Defense assignments.

Norman Dolloff At Navy School

Norman H. Dolloff, son of Dr. and Mrs. David E. Dolloff of Crescent street, who has been teaching at Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, was commissioned in February and is now serving as a lieutenant (jg). He is stationed with Compt. 31, Billet 094 N. T. S. (I) Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N. Y.

He was a member of the faculty of Biddeford high before going to Cranbrook school.

Twenty Called To Armed Forces

Twenty men from this area left Monday morning from the local Selective Service Board for induction into the armed forces.

They include Ralph L. Barrett, George N. Bouthillette, Joseph Gerard Goulet, Louis A. Carrier, Joseph H. Wagner, Gerard P. rad J. Bisson, Percy Belanger Jr., ad J. Bisson, Percy Belanger, Jr., Joseph Henry G. Begin Conrad M. Lafortune, Dennis W. Johnston, Stephen G. Goodale, Leon A. Cook, Gerard R. Lemieux, Paul A. Grebin, Raymond R. Ledoux, Wilfred M. LeBrun, Louis J. B. Simoneau and Ralph E. Sands.

Rene Lottinville Gets Another Oak Leaf Award

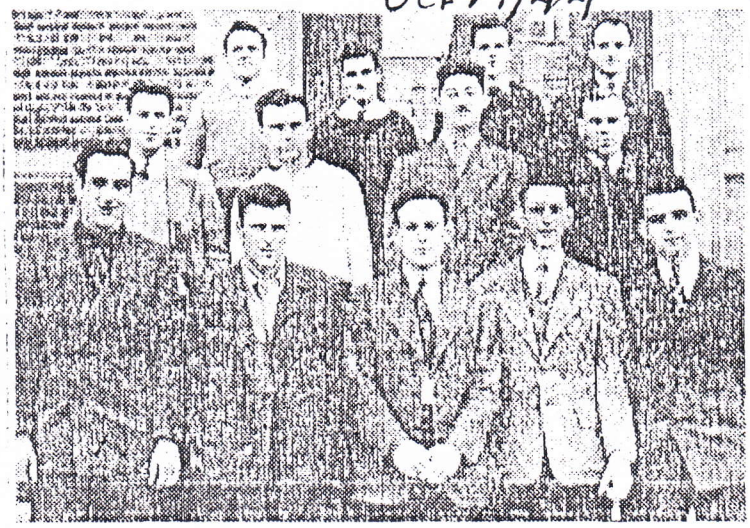
An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England—Technical Sgt. Rene R. Lottinville, 22 of Saco, Me., waist gunner on an Eighth AAF, B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, equivalent to another award of the medal.

The award was for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing attacks on industries in Germany and on enemy coastal defenses and supply lines in support of the Allied invasion of France.

Sgt. Lottinville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Prime A. Lottinville

Leave For Induction Center

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Another group left Wednesday morning from local Draft Board headquarters for the Portland Induction Center. Included were: Front row, left to right, Leo P. Valade, Joseph L. Lariviere, James A. Waterhouse, Lawrence E. Lantagne, Fernand A. Cote. Second row, Charles E. Belanger, John A. Notis, Real L. Boucher, Elmer L. Clark. Third row, Roland E. Dubuc, Richard N. Gobeil, Leon A. Yeaton, Albert Chretien.



Sergeant Lewis Cyr, right, received Distinguished Flying Cross from Colonel Glenn C. Nye, U.S.A.

Biddeford Boy Decorated With the Flying Cross

BIDDEFORD, July 1—A veteran of 59 bombing missions over enemy-occupied Western Europe, Technical Sergeant Lewis Cyr, 23, of Biddeford, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "meritorious service" as a radio operator-gunner of a B-26 Marauder twin-engined bomber. Technical-Sergeant Cyr has the distinction of being a member of "Nye's Annihilators," the pioneer Ninth Air Force B-26 group in the English theatre of operations, commanded by Colonel Glenn C. Nye.

In addition to the D.F.C., he wears the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters. The citation accompanying the award read in part: "Technical-Sergeant Cyr's dauntless bravery and steadfast devotion to duty were of inestimable value." The Ninth Air Force Marauders have concentrated their devastating and relentless attacks on German airdromes, railway-yards, shipyards and many other vital Nazi installations in France, Belgium and Holland.

Technical-Sergeant Cyr attended Madawaska High School and was later employed as a shipfitter for the Todd-Bath Shipyard in South Portland. His parents are living in Biddeford.

Ferne Bouchard Enlisting As App. Seaman

Miss Ferne Bouchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouchard of 66 South street, has enlisted in the WAVES. Miss Bouchard is one of the first to join the



FERNE BOUCHARD

WAVES from Biddeford. She enlisted as an Apprentice Seaman and will leave March 6 to take a storekeeper's course at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind. Miss Bouchard took her oath in Boston on February 6.

Miss Bouchard was born in St. Agatha and is a graduate of St. Agatha high school, also Acme Business College in Lewiston. Prior to entering the service she was employed as a bookkeeper for the Fafnir Bearing Co., New Britain, Conn., and at present is employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

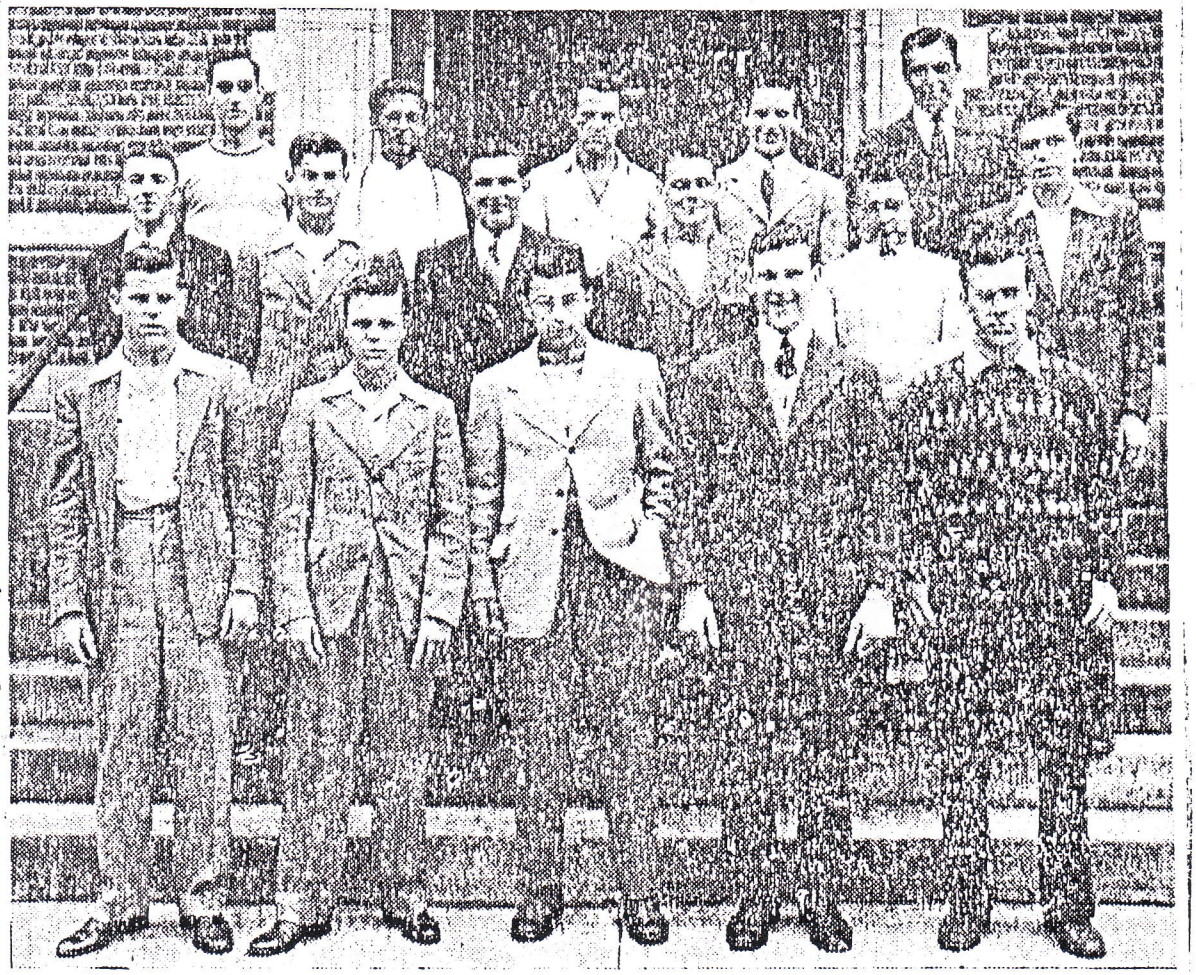
A farewell party for Miss Bouchard was given at the home of Mrs. Maide Barker, 8 Weymouth street, Saco, Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by Miss Eleanor Barker. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Harold Libby, Mrs. Wendell Stackpole, Mrs. Preston Ricker, Misses Emma Lougee, Patricia Braley, E. Kearney, Eleanor Barker and the hostess, Mrs. Maide Barker.

They Will Serve On The Water For Uncle Sam



Fourteen More Leave for the Service—This group went Monday from the local draft board headquarters for Navy assignments. They are: Front row, left to right, Mandoza R. Leblanc, Leo P. Cote, John R. Kelleher, Leonard A. Verrier, Jean L. Sicard, Raymond P. Sylvester, Sylvio A. Aube; back row left to right: Lawrence H. Osborne, Robert B. Heeney, Roland A. Cote, Frederick P. Noble, Robert J. Taylor, Roland Laliberte and Joseph A. Martin.

More Men For Armed Forces



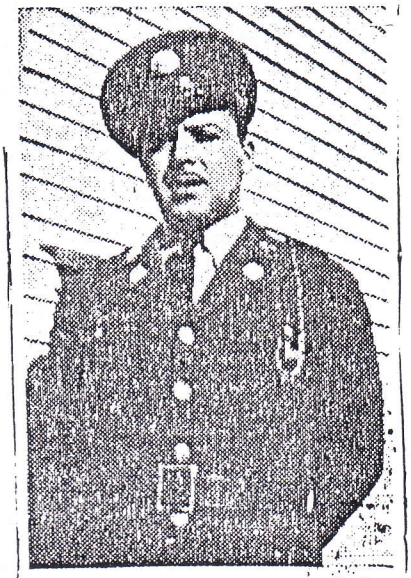
Sixteen more for fighting forces who left this city Thursday for Fort Devens. Front row, left to right: Leo Paul Gendron, Leo Paul Eugene Belanger, Charles T. Pollock, Leopold F. Giguere, Noel Paquin. Second row, left to right: Rene Alfred Custeau, Adrien R. Leblond, Gordon Gould Smith, Joseph E. Foran, Marcel A. Letarte, Raymond M. Croteau. Third row, left to right: Leo Royden Clemens, Fernand Leo Cote, Robert Chretien, Paul Emile Soulard, Maurice U. Provencher.

Rene Giroux Returns From South Pacific War Area

Home from Guadalcanal, Russell island, Randova island and the Munda battles, with honorable discharges for medical reasons, following a long bout with malaria, Pvt. Rene Giroux, 69 Bacon street, this city, has additional facts of interest to Journal readers concerning his nearly three years of uninterrupted Army service.

General hospital in Alabama.

Arriving home a few days ago, Pvt. Giroux is now spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Vizinalda Bernier, 60 Bacon street, while further recuperating. He has no plans for the immediate future.



RENE GIROUX



Cpl. Norman Harvey



Pvt. Jeanne M. Souliere, A. A. F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Souliere, 220 Granite street, who is now stationed at the Technical Air Center, Orlando, Fla. She has two brothers in the service, **Roland Souliere**, U. S. N., now in the Pacific area, and **Robert Souliere**, U. S. A., now in training in Georgia.



Arthur Lavigne, Biddeford, nephew of Melanee and Eva Lavigne, of 22-B.



Pvt. Willie Ledoux, Biddeford, has been stationed in Newfoundland for nearly a year now.



Marcel Simoneau hails from Biddeford. His mother is employed at the mill, too.



Lionel P. Bertrand of Biddeford has gone ahead fast —is a Sergeant now.

MORE YOUTH S SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF COUNTRY



Left to right: Jean Caron, Roland Huot, Norman Racine, Wilfred Bertrand, Raymond Valliere, Vito Santorsola, Raymond Methot

"Mike" Mininni Hurt In Battle At Anzio, Italy

Well Known Local Athletic Star

Mr. and Mrs. Vito Mininni, 530 Elm street, received a telegram from the War Department last evening, announcing that their son, Hormidas "Mike" Mininni, had been seriously wounded in action while with the U. S. Army in the battles about the Anzio Beachhead.

No further details were contained in the telegram.

"Mike," as he is familiarly known to scores of friends in the two cities and at Hebron and Orono, where he starred in sports while attending high and preparatory schools and the State university, left the University of Maine early in 1943 to join the armed forces. He trained at Camp Croft, S. C., and went overseas September 3, the same year, with an infantry division.

He first saw foreign service in Africa, later going on to Italy.

It was in 1940, his senior year at the local high school, that he starred as tackle with the football team.

The following fall, he entered Hebron academy, spending a year there, where he was prominent in all sports. He entered the University of Maine in the fall of 1942, remaining there until February of 1943, when he entered the service.

Leopold Lambert Wounded Twice In Italy Action

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Report He Is Recovering

Lt. Leopold Lambert, 28, already the possessor of the Purple Heart award for wounds received in battle with the American Army in Italy, was again wounded in battle in the same country some days ago, a telegram from the War Department to his mother, Mrs. Blanche Lambert, 38 Maple street, received this week stated.

The young officer, the telegram indicated this time was only slightly wounded and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lambert, were assured that he was making rapid progress toward recovery.

Lt. Lambert, who has been with the American forces about three years and has served with the infantry overseas since December, 1943, was commissioned at Camp Blanding, Fla.

A native of this city, he graduated from Thornton academy in the class of 1937. Prior to enlistment, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Pvt. L. U. Tellier Receives Wounds In France Action

Has Six Years Army Service

Pvt. Lionel U. Tellier, U. S. Army, was "slightly wounded" in action in France September 2, according to word received today from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Tellier, 80 Hill street.

A veteran of six years in the Army, Private Tellier was based in Trinidad several years before he was assigned to duty in France.

He attended St. Andre's school and was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. prior to entering the service.

A brother, Roland U. Tellier, employed by a local trucking concern, leaves Tuesday for service with the Merchant Marine.

Pvt. James Neal Is Recovering In Italian Hospital

In a communication from the War Department received recently by Mrs. Ruth (Goodwin) Neal, 12 Amherst street, it was revealed that her husband, Pvt. James H. Neal, wounded in action in Italy, Oct. 16, is making improvement.

Family members learned in recent weeks that the young soldier was seriously wounded, having received two pieces of shrapnel in the lower part of his body and another in his back. He has submitted to at least three operations, twice for a wound received on his right hand.

He wrote to his wife Nov. 30, and Mrs. Neal received a more recent communication Friday. Pvt. Neal, who has been in the Army nearly three years, was a former member of the 181st Infantry that was based in Saco for several months.

He has participated in campaigns in Africa and Italy and has been awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the North

Norman Pate Recovering From Wounds

Relatives in this city have learned from a war department communication that Staff Sergeant Norman Pate, 7 Chadwick Place, had received wounds in battle and had been released from the hospital on April 24.

From previous communications from the local soldier, it was learned that he had been recently on assignments in the North African area.

Staff Sergeant Pate, a former dealer in used cars, and widely known throughout the county, enlisted in the armed services ten months ago on July 2, 1942.

He received his basic training at several centers in various parts of Florida.

Pfc. Joseph Cote Receives Wounds On Mindanao

Was Employed At Saco-Lowell

Pfc. Joseph Dolor Cote, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cote, 15½ Pool street, was slightly wounded in action on Mindanao June 7, a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Marie M. Cote, Utica, N. Y., revealed.

Pfc. Cote entered the service December 10, 1941, and received training at Camp Edwards, Mass., Newport, R. I., Fort Eustis, Va., Camp Stuart, Ga., and Camp Stoneman, Calif. He has served overseas for about a year.

He attended St. Andre school, and prior to entering the service, was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Norman Denton Graduates As Lieutenant

Blytheville, Ark., Feb. 16.—Three Maine young men are among the aviation cadets who were graduated today in formal exercises at the Blytheville Army Air Field with commissions as



NORMAN DENTON.

second lieutenants and rated pilots of twin-engine bomber aircraft.

Lieut. Eugene Trafton Sewall, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sewall, Island Falls, is a 1936 graduate of Island Falls high school. He was accepted as a cadet March 16 at Portland.

Lieut. Charles Hutcheon, Jr., 23, son of Charles Hutcheon, Avoca, N. Y., and Mrs. Laura N. Hutcheon, 20 Adams street, Bangor, is a 1937 graduate of Caribou high school. Before his acceptance as a cadet at Portland, April 12, he was assistant manager of a Bangor grocery store.

Lieut. Joseph Norman Denton, 22, son of Mrs. Isabel E. Denton, 57 High street, Biddeford, graduated from Biddeford high school in 1938. He was accepted as a cadet at Portland May 12.



Rodolphe Bergeron, the son of Mrs. Lucien Bergeron, Biddeford, is with the Marines.

Serving With Army In India

Staff Sergeant Andrew Wilfrid Poisson of Harrison avenue,



ANDREW W. POISSON.

this city, is now serving in India, according to information received by his family in this city.

Pvt. Robert D. Bissell is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Macomber, 9 Stone street, Biddeford. He received his basic



PVT. ROBERT BISSELL.

training at Fort Eustis, Virginia, in anti-aircraft. His relatives have received a cable stating that he has arrived safely "Somewhere in England."

Private Bissell graduated from Biddeford High school with the class of 1943 and he was employed by a local tinsmith and at the Saco-Lowell Shops before he en-

Ray Martel Serving In South Pacific

Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martel of 30 Bradbury street that their son,



RAYMOND MARTEL.

Corporal Raymond Martel, arrived safely on an island in the Southwest Pacific on January 17. Raymond is a member of the Medical Corps.

Wins Promotion



CARL RICHARD STROMBOM

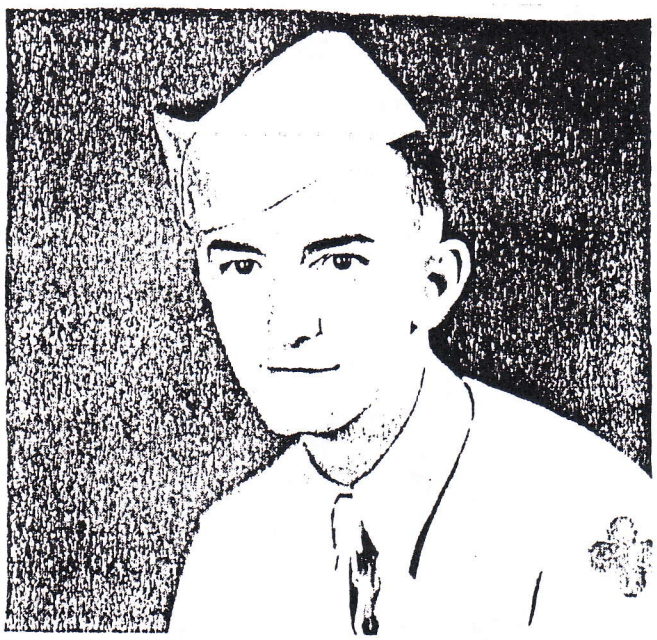
194 Alfred street. His promotion from second to first lieutenant has been announced by the War Department. He is serving in the CAC.

T-5 G. J. Boucher Back In Country; Hospitalized Now

T-5 Gerard J. Boucher, 21, an Airborne Paratrooper, who was seriously wounded in Italy, March 2, from shell fragments which pierced his skull, is now at a hospital in Charleston, N. C., after



T-5 G. J. Boucher



In a recent letter back home, part of which is reprinted at the bottom right of page 6, Private Paul Ayotte of the Biddeford Mill pays tribute to the beautiful Biddeford girls! Paul is now stationed at Camp Gruber in Oklahoma and would like to hear from all his friends in Biddeford.

STATIONED AT FORT OGLETHORPE



U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.

During their off-time tours five WACs from this area, who are receiving basic training in the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, take a walk around the fort. In the usual order they are Privates Eva Donahue, Biddeford; Elizabeth McDade, Westbrook; Jane Maddox, Saco; Yvonne Henri, Biddeford, and Irene Savage, Lewiston.

Another Teacher Gets Leave To Join WAVES

Betty Tufts To Report Nov. 18

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held Wednesday evening in the office of the superintendent of schools, a leave of absence for the duration was granted Ensign Sylvia Ross, U. S. N. R., now stationed at Smith college, Northampton, Mass. Beginning Monday, Nov. 8, Philip Roberts, a graduate of the University of Maine, with several years of successful teaching experience, will take over the mathematic and science classes formerly taught by Miss Ross.



ELIZABETH TUFTS.

Betty Tufts Joins WACS.

A similar leave was voted Miss Elizabeth Tufts, a teacher at the Merrill school since 1939, who was sworn in as a member of the WAC nursing unit on November 3. She reports for duty in Georgia on the 18th. Mrs. Madeleine Murphy Davis is substituting at the Morrill School.

The request for an indefinite leave from her duties as teacher of grade five, Emery school, was granted Mrs. Jane L. Folsom. Phyllis Whynot of Farmington, a former teacher in Ellsworth and Washburn, was named to replace Mrs. Folsom. She began her duties on November 2.

Ensign Neil V. Sullivan, U. S. N. R., former teacher and now stationed at Princeton university, Princeton, N. J., sent his regards to the members of the board, who sent their thanks and wished him the best of luck.

SERVING COUNTRY



Top row, left to right: Lawrence F. O'Connor, Leo Paul Petrin, Sergeant Ed A. Comer, Roland J. Barra. Bottom row: Harold H. Hilton, Jr., Wells; Alfred Morin, this city, new lieutenant; Carl St. Clair, Goodwins Mills.

MEN IN SERVICE



Left to right: Raymond Ruel, Leo Paul Lebel and Paul Hevey



Joseph, a Marine at Cherry Point, and Gerard, now overseas, are brothers of Bernadette Bastarache, a Biddeford employee.

Sgt. Jean Dorais Gets Award Of Croix de Guerre

The French Croix de Guerre with Palms, the highest decoration awarded to a foreign soldier



Sgt. Jean Dorais

by the French government, has been received by Sgt. Jean P. Dorais, son of Mrs. Carmeline Dorais, 49 Prospect street, for action in the invasion of France.

Dorais, who has spent two years overseas, is now serving in Korea, and is expected home soon.

He attended St. Joseph school and prior to entering the service was employed at the South Portland shipyard.

Sergeant Home From Overseas

Sgt. Lauria U. Lantagne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lantagne, 124 Alfred street, is enjoying a



LAURIA LANTAGNE

30-day furlough after being overseas.

Sgt. Lantagne has been in the armed service for three years. He left here with Co. A in 1941. He was later transferred to the Portland company of the 103rd Infantry, 43rd division. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

During his service overseas he was stationed in the southwest Pacific and took part in a few of the major battles.

Before entering the service he was employed at the Mill City garage.

Sgt. Lantagne is to report back for duty at Fort Arthur, California, January 3.

Henry Moreau Entering U. S. Service Again

Henry C. Moreau, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Moreau, of 43 Middle street, this city, re-



HENRY C. MOREAU.

cently enlisted in the U. S. Army in the Hawaiian Islands (1925-28), and had been employed in the navy yard at Kittery.

Cpl. R. N. Sirois Reported Missing In Italian Area

Employed At Saco-Lowell

Cpl. Rudolph N. Sirois, USA, is reported missing in action in Italy since April 12, his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Couture, 110 Elm street, was notified by the War department.

Cpl. Sirois entered the service October 9, 1942, and received his training at Fort Eustis, Va. He has been overseas 25 months and has seen action in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

A native of Van Buren, he attended the schools of that town, and previcus to entering the service was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Local Sergeant Missing Since France Invasion

Sgt. J. J. DeGrace Of Saco-Lowell

Word has been received by Mrs. Ione DeGrace, 27 Water street, that her husband, Sgt. Jeffrey J. DeGrace, is reported missing in action since June 9 in France.

Sgt. DeGrace was a member of the 397th Anti-Aircraft Battalion and prior to the invasion was stationed somewhere in England.

He received his training in foreign service with the 64th Coast Artillery at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, from 1935-1937. He was then inducted into the armed forces in March, 1942, and served at Fort Eustis, Va., Fort Sheridan, Ill., Westhampton Beach, N. Y., and Camp Edwards, Mass. He was then assigned to overseas duty.

Prior to entering the service, Sgt. DeGrace was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Pfc. J. J. Donahue Reported Missing In German Action

In Army Over Three Years

Pfc. John J. Donahue, USA, has been reported missing in action since December 21 in Germany, according to a telegram from the War department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Donahue, 67 Green street.

Pfc. Donahue entered the service September 8, 1941, and received training at Fort Devens, Mass., Fort Jackson, S. C., Camp Croft, S. C. and Fort Benning, Ga. He was sent overseas in October, 1944.

He attended Biddeford High school, and prior to entering the service was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

He has one brother in the service, Thomas Donahue, F 1-C, U. S. N.

Missing In Action



S-Sgt. Maurice J. Huot, 20, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Delphis Huot, 211 Alfred street, who has been reported missing in action over Germany since March 2. Sergeant Huot is a ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Maurice Huot Is Missing In Action

S-Sgt. Maurice J. Huot, 20, USAAF, has been reported missing in action over Germany since March 2, according to information disclosed by a War Department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delphis Huot, 211 Alfred street.

Sgt. Huot, ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, entered the service April 1, 1943, and received training at Camp Mc[illegible]uaide, Calif.; Herington, Kan.; [illegible] Lake City, Utah; Gunnery School at Kingman, Ariz.; [illegible] Field, Gulfport, Miss.; [illegible]avannah, Ga.

He left this country for overseas duty December 22, 1944, and is with the 96th Bomber Group based in England.

A graduate of St. Louis High school in the class of 1942, Sgt. Huot was vice-president of his class. Prior to entering the service, he was employed as an apprentice machinist at the Saco-Lowell shops.

A brother, T-5 Alphonse Huot, USA, who has been overseas since January, 1943, is now serving with the Seventh Army in France.

Biddeford Boy "Missing," War Department Says

In Army Service Over One Year

Pvt. Stephen Hallczuk, son of Mrs. Margaret Hallczuk, (Route 1) Biddeford, is one of six Maine soldiers reported missing in one of the latest reports issued by the War Department through an Associated dispatch released today.

According to the information received, Hallczuk was inducted into the armed services February 17, 1943, through the Kennebunk Selective Service Board and received his basic training at Fort Devens, previous to being assigned to the Mediterranean area where he is reported missing at present.

Wesley A. Milligan, son of William H. Milligan, 113 Oxford street, Sanford, is also reported by the Associated Press as missing in the European area.

LOCAL YOUTHS LEAVING TO JOIN ARMY FORCES



Group of youths who left here Thursday for Fort Devens, Mass., for induction into the Army. They have passed previous examinations and were on the reserve lists.

Front row, left to right: Jean B. Michaud, Lionel R. Bissonnette, Henry W. Labbe, Roland N. Wardwell, Jean P. Doyon, Raoul J. Goulet, Eugene A. Breton, Lester J. White.

Second row: Maurice C. Poissant, Paul J. B. Roy, Donald P. Rumery, Patrick Michaud, Gerard J. Binette, Marcel Mocin, Raymond F. Principe.

Third row: Hervey L. Tardif, George Spirounios, Arthur J. Cadorette, Ray E. Johnson, Rene A. Jariz, Maurice J. Huot and Adrien E. Lacourse.

News Items About Local Servicemen

George Agouros ....

George Agouros, former local candy maker, is now serving as a sergeant at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He served in the army in Greece before coming to this country. He came to this city a few years ago and opened a place on lower Main street, then one on upper Main street, disposing of that on lower Main street before entering the service.

Brothers in Service

Peter Houseass, U. S. Army, is stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina, and his brother, Christos, is located at Fort Riley, Kansas. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Houseass and brothers of Paul Houseass, Wharf street, Saco.

Chester L. Davis

Chester L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orison C. Davis of this city, was graduated this week from the aviation mechanics' course at Seymour Johnson field, N. C. This is a branch of the Army air forces technical training command. Private Davis was graduated from Biddeford high and was inducted at Portland July 25, 1942. Before entering the service he was employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Joseph Roger Wagner

Joseph Roger Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner of South street, this city, who went away with Company A as an infantryman, was transferred to Co. I, 86th infantry, a mountain regiment of ski troops, stationed at Camp Hill, Colorado. Before transferring he was a sergeant and gave up his stripes to become a private in the ski troops. Two weeks later he was made a corporal and last week was elevated to a sergeant.

J. A. Bouthillette

Private J. Armand Bouthillette, who enlisted in the Army November 1, 1942, is with Company C, 117th infantry, Fort Benning, Ga. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Bouthillette, 120 Alfred street.

Pvt. Rogert R. Talbot.

Pvt. Rogert R. Talbot, who enlisted in the U. S. army air force November 16 at Boston, has arrived at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he has been assigned to the 803rd T. S. S., Barracks 1409. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot of 53 Poo street. In civilian life he was a bus driver for a local transportation company. He was graduate from Thornton in 1939.

Renald L. Neault.

Going into active duty, Rena L. Neault has returned to Ne York after spending a nine d furlough with his parents, M and Mrs. Jeffrey Neault, Summ street. He enlisted in the me chant marine three months a and received his training at Ho man Island, N. Y.

WALTER E. LOBLEY, 18, son Mr. and Mrs. Fay Lobley, 26 pring street, Saco, has complet- his basic training at the U. S. aval training station at New- ort, R. I., and has qualified for rollment in a Navy Motor Ma- inist's Mate school. A student Thornton academy, he was rmerly employed by the Pep- rell mills.

ROBERT BARRA, son of Mr. d Mrs. Edward Barra, Alfred ad, this city, now stationed at mp Sutton, N. C., has been omoted to staff sergeant from e grade of private.

Sgt. Barra was a well-known tomobile mechanic in this city d surounding towns. He was ducted Oct. 22, 1942. His fam- and friends all join in wish- g him additional successes in e fighting forces. Sgt. Barra is graduate of St. Josephs high hool in this city and of the L. Cook School of Electricity of hicago.

CORP. ROLAND J. BARRA s enjoyed a 10-day furlough at e home of his parents, Mr. and rs. Edward Barra and return- to Camp Davis, N. C. He was cently highly commended by ajor Smith and Col. Morrison the 108th group, for exception- leadership and capability as a ruit instructor. He will return his studies at Fort Denning, S. S. C., in Georgia, in the near ture.

PVT. LEO W. LAMBERT, son Mr. and Mrs. Misael Lambert, 10 Clifford street, is stationed Drew field, Florida, in the rmy Air Forces, medical depart- ent. He was inducted in the rmy, Dec. 28, 1942.

GEORGE I. GENDRON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gendron, 191 Main street, Saco, a student at Thornton, who recently volun- ered for services with the U. S. rmy.

RALPH VIRE, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vire, Jr., of Camp llis, has enlisted in the U. S. avy.

PVT. ARTHUR "TIGER" LAM- ERT, Camp Croft, S. C., son of r. and Mrs. Alfred Lambert of est street, who was prominent Maine boxing circles before ntering the big fight. The Tiger elieves he still packs a K. O. allop.

PVT. LEONARD A. DROPEAN f 30 Center street, this city, son f Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dropean, s now stationed at the Army Air orce, a technical training cler- al school at the Chillicothe usiness college, Chillicothe, Mo.

Pvt. Raymond R. Pruneau.

Pvt. Raymond R. Pruneau, son of E. W. Pruneau of 32 Middle street, who enlisted early in November, is now training as a gunner in the U. S. army air corps. He is at present stationed at Miami Beach, Florida. He attended St. Andres school in this city and before entering the service, he was employed as a tacker at the Todd-Bath Iron Shipbuilding Corporation at South Portland.

Edwin E. Smith, 18 Bradley street, Saco, has enlisted as a private in the U. S. Marine corps. He attended Thornton academy, prior to his enlistment. He was elected vice president of the Junior class at the academy. Smith was also a sports writer for the school paper. He is the son of Jules Smith.

Walter William Kozloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kozloff, Sr., McKenney road, Saco, left Friday for Atlantic City to begin active basic training as a member of the U. S. Air Cadets. He is a graduate of Thornton academy, in the class of 1940, and has been employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops of late.

Pvt. Edward Briere of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Briere of Lowell, Mass., is stationed at Camp Bowen, Texas. Previous to being inducted into the Army on New Year's Day, he was employed in the blanket department of the local Pepperell plant.

Pvt. Theodore Cantara, now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., is here on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cantara, Horigan's Court. He expects to return to his camp Saturday.

Urbain Ruel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Ruel, 55 Adams street, this city, has enlisted with the Sea-Bees. He is now in training at Norfolk, Va. He was previously employed as handyman at the South Portland Shipyards. Ruel is a graduate of St. Louis high school, in the class of '41.

Amedee Lapointe, seaman 2nd class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lapointe, of 9 White's Wharf, has returned to his training station at Newport, R. I., after spending a 10-day furlough at his home in this city.

Seeks Pilots Commission

Henri L. Bonneau, 281 Alfred street, was called Friday to report for immediate training as an air corps pilot, at a field near Atlantic City, N. J. He had been awaiting his call for active assignment for some weeks. Bonneau was graduated from St. Louis high school and was a past president of the St. Louis alumni. He has been employed by the Delorge Baking company and was presented with a traveling bag before leaving by his co-workers.

Becomes Aviation Mechanic.

Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., Feb. 3.—Pvt. Raymond A. Perreault, son of Mde. Mary Rose Perreault, 35 Water street, this city, was graduated this week from the aviation mechanics' course at this branch of the army air force technical training command.

At Seymour Johnson Field he studied airplane maintenance and repair. From this school and others of the technical training command come an unending stream of soldier-mechanics to "keep 'em flying." Most graduates proceed to tactical units of the air forces on fighting fronts throughout the world. A few are retained to instruct future students.

Pvt. Perreault, who attended St. Louis school, was employed by the York Manufacturing Co., of Saco, before he entered service on June 13, 1942.

LOCAL YOUTHS IN SERVICE



Left to right: Pvt. Victor Soulard, Pvt. Edward Soulard and Corp. Ralph Soulard, three brothers in service; Paul Janson and Louis E. Tibbetts, Jr.

SERVING IN ARMED FOR CES OF UNITED STATES



Left to right: Private Roland Charland, Lieu tenant Eugene Moody, Lawrence Murphy, Joseph A. Girard and Norman Morin.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know



Henry L. Gagne, 20 Freeman street, a member of the Army since 1937 and a former warrant officer (j. g.), who has been stationed at Bryan field, Bryan, Tex., 14 months, has been promoted to chief warrant officer, senior grade.

Originally stationed at Fort McKinley, Portland harbor, as a member of the 5th Infantry, he asked to be transferred to the Army Air Force, and served at Hickham Field, Honolulu, Hawaii. After returning to the mainland he was stationed at Foster Field, Matagorda Island, before going to his present base. The young soldier has majored in aviation engineering and his present assignment is with a squadron engineering group.

Warrant Officer Gagne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagne.

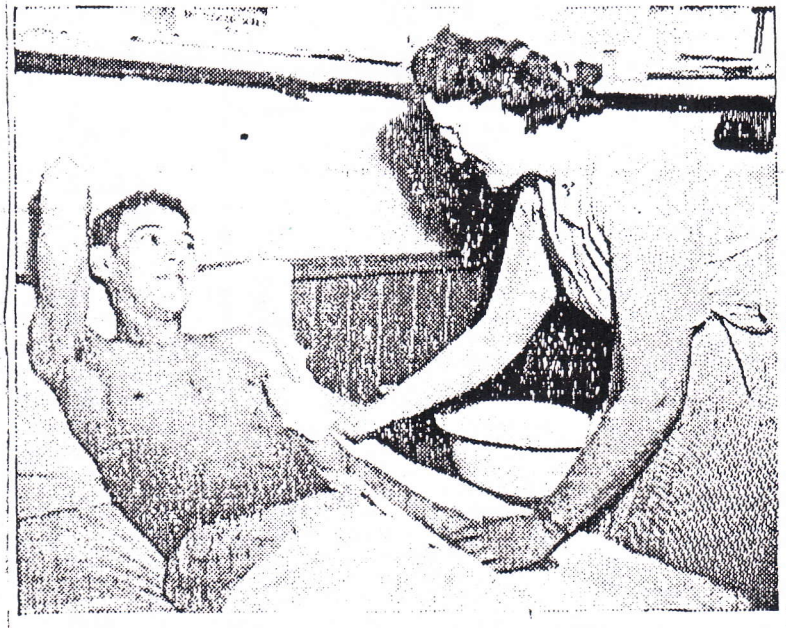
YOUTHS JOINING FORCES



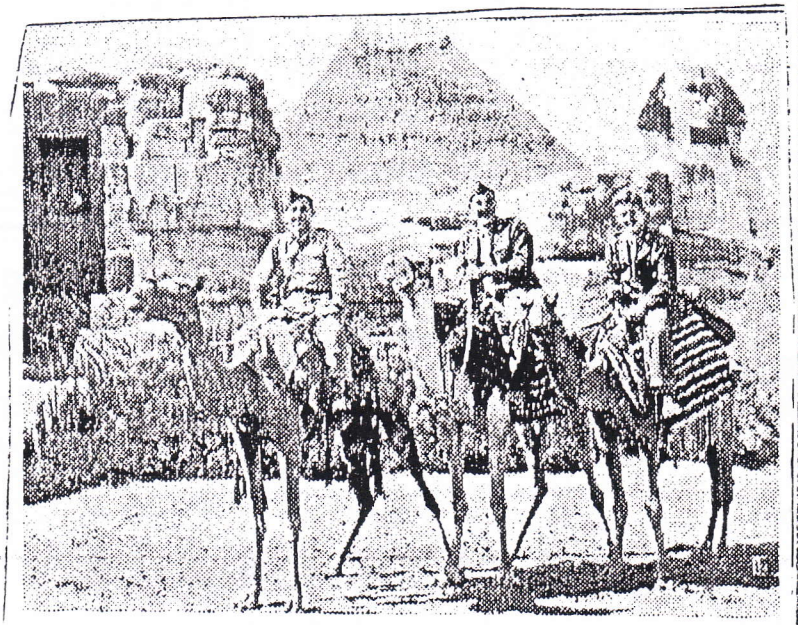
Top row, left to right: Amedee Lapointe, training at Newport, R. I.; Urbain Ruel, with Sea Bees at Norfolk, Va.; Theodore Cantara, with Army in Louisiana; Edward Briere, now at Camp Bowen, Texas.

Bottom row, left to right: Edwin E. Smith, private with the U. S. Marines; Walter W. Kozloff receiving his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., as an Air Cadet; Paul Dumas, now with the Army.

Local Soldier Freed By Yanks



The 119th U. S. Army General Hospital, England—Convalescing here after being liberated from a German prison train, Pvt. Roland E. Regis, 23, of 28 Birch street, Biddeford, Me., is given a bath by an Army nurse, 2nd Lt. Alma Bakutis, Waterbury, Conn. Pvt. Regis was freed by advancing American troops as he and other prisoners were being moved in box-cars from Stalag 12-A at Limburg, near Frankfort, Germany. He was evacuated to England by plane and gained 19 pounds during his first 18 days in the hospital.



On a recent three-day furlough from duties with their particular divisions of the American Army that are now "somewhere in Egypt," Corporal Edgar L. Baillargeon, a native of this city, with two associates from Massachusetts cities, climbed aboard these gasless vehicles to consult the Sphinx on weighty matters of the day. Corporal Baillargeon is the son of Mrs. Marie Louise and the late George Baillargeon of 29 Pool street. He enlisted for Air corps service in the Army, January 15, 1942. While the Biddeford boys are seeing things "over there," they apparently are leaving no stones unturned—even stones of the famed Pyramids—in their efforts to garner information that might aid them in overcoming the enemy.

News About Servicemen

Private Raymond Caouette

Private Raymond Caouette, son of Mrs. Simeon Caouette of 7 Clifford street, serving with the U. S. armed forces in England since last July, formerly connected with the Twin City Grocery Co., has written from England. He seems to be quite happy in the Army.

Among a group of young men leaving the U. S. maritime service enrolling office, 443 Congress street, Portland, for New York recently were John R. Boissonnault, Joseph R. Beaudoin, Joseph H. Deschenes, Joseph R. Dion, all of this city; George A. Farmer and John Tuttle, both of Old Orchard Beach.

These men will undergo a special training course at the U. S. maritime service training station at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., prior to entering the merchant marine.

ARMAND GIROUX of 9 Harrison avenue, formerly employed at the shoe shop in Kennebunk, is stationed at Oklahoma City. He is attached to the air corps. His family has been at Oklahoma with him, but has returned to this city again to make their home.

JOHN R. H. BOISSONAULT, who was among those joining the merchant marines recently, is a graduate of St. Louis high school in the class of 1940. He was an apprentice in the Saco-Lowell Shops and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boissonault of 15 Emery street.

EDWARD W. WARREN of 252 Pool street, this city, was recently promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant. He was advanced to his new rank on the recommendation of his battery commander. His promotion was based on his attention to duty and his soldier qualities. He has been in service for two years and seven months.

Raymond Blais.

Raymond Blais, son of Joseph Blais of 298 West street, who is now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., has been promoted to corporal. He has been in service several months. Raymond was employed for several years as a carpenter for a local contractor. He was recently given a furlough.

Pvt. Theodore A. Potter.

Pvt. Theodore A. Potter, son of Mr .and Mrs. Walter C. Potter, 242, Brownell street, New Bedford, Mass., was graduated from the aviation mechanic course at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. last week. Before entering the service he was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops in this city. He made his home at 70 Middle street, Saco.

Pvt. Alphonse J. Godbout.

Pvt. Alphonse J. Godbout, son of Mrs. Henriette Godbout, 144

Five Local Boys Finish Basic Course

To Be Assigned Advance Duty

U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., Dec. 3.—Apprentice Seamen Robert L. Brochu, 20, of 98 Green street, Biddeford; William C. Smith, 21, of 106 Elm street, Saco, and Raymond E. Picher, 19, of 2 Tibbetts street, Biddeford, have completed their recruit training at this station. On their return here from leave, they will be assigned to advanced duties.

Brochu had been employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops as a sheet-metal apprentice and welder.

Smith graduated from Thornton academy in the class of '40. He had been employed by the Cumberland County Power and Light Company as a meter reader.

Saco-Lowell Shops

Picher had been employed as a machinist by the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Two apprentice seamen have completed their basic naval training at this station and will attend trade schools. They are:

Richard J. Johnson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, who will attend a school for signalmen. He graduated from Thornton academy in the class of '41. He had been employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops. He is married to the former Pauline Merrill.

Fred H. Foran, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Foran of 61 High street, Saco, will attend a school for aviation metalsmiths. He graduated from Thornton academy and attended Bridgton academy preparatory school. He had been employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops as a sheet-metal apprentice.

Biddeford Girl Wins Promotion In Hawaii

In a letter praising the climate and people of Hawaii, Miss Pauline Charbonneau of this city, for seven years employed as a nurse by the Maine Public Health association, reveals that she is now a lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps.

Lieut. Charbonneau, who left the Maine Public Health Service to enlist, widely known in York county, served for three years at Bluehill and four years at Dexter in the eastern part of the state prior to taking up military duty.

34 Leave To Start Duty In Armed Forces

A group of 34 new reservists of the two cities left the local Selective Service Board's headquarters at 7.30 this morning by special bus for Portland to start their duties with various branches of the armed services.

The new draftees included Demetrios Throumoulopoulos, Raynald F. Gosselin, Raymond W. Poitras, Lucien Doyon, Fernand R. Barra, Adrien A. Lefebvre, George Anastassoff, Frank D. Sawyer, Benjamin Hall, Carl J. Brandt, Allie George McKee, Fernand L. Roy, Andre R. Lauzon, Ralph W. Haskell, Jr., George C. Gobeil, Wilfrid G. Dale, Lionel Gregoire, Marcel P. Dechene, Arthur C. Burnham, Vernan A. Burgess, Maurice E. Merrill, Albert J. Lemieux, Maurice Lambert, Donald F. Casey, David E. Hill, Renald R. Larose, Roger E. Gonneville, Raymond P. Caron, Ronaldo C. Nadeau, Ralph R. Cote, Norman P. Bouchard, Hugh M. Estes, Gerard V. Quirion and Lewis G. Tibbetts.

Twenty-Four Youths Leaving For Service

Six Already Pick Branches

Twenty-four more youths have been called for service in the armed forces, it was announced by the local draf board today. All have passed examinations. All but a few who have already left will leave this city for Fort Devens on April 14.

Those going to Fort Devens are: Edmond J. Nadeau, Rene H. Dauphin, Omer Neault, George J. Dancause, Jr., Oneil J. Cornier, Denis Pelletier, Gerard G. Paul, Roland G. Thibault, Andre R. Moisan, Fernand R. Huot, Armand D. Laverriere, Paul F. Belanger, Gerard E. Turgeon, Clyde A. Tarr, Fernand A. Couture, Leonel C. Neault, Paulydore A. Perron, Edward P. Bachand.

Accepted by army, already left left for Ft. Devens: Oliver W. Davis.

Accepted by navy: Oscar J. Cote, Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Jr., Paul A. Janson, James F. Morrison, Jr.

Accepted by Coast Guard: Laurier A. Giguere.

Neighbors In This City Meet In Egypt

World Is Small Place, They Feel

Another incident to add to proof that the world is not so large after all, occurred recently in far off Egypt, two neighbors and childhood playmates of the Orchard street section of the city being intimately involved in unexpected encounter as both now carry on war duties.

It appears that Private James Sullivan, 14 Orchard street, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sullivan, 14 Orchard street, attached to a medical unit now two months in Egypt after basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., while walking amongst the minarets of Cairo saw an American naval officer approaching. He appeared mighty familiar in his regalia and a second glance revealed that it was Lieut. Maurice Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ross, 20 Orchard street, Biddeford.

The joy of both in the meeting can be well imagined, and a long period of discussion and comparing of notes about the folks and things back home followed.

The story would be perfect if it could be discovered that the boys met on July 5, as that is the date of their mutual birthdays, and that still remains a possibility.

Lieutenant Ross, it is understood, has been visiting ports in Egypt as the ship to which he is attached, cruises along the Mediterranean on duty assignments.

Twenty-Eight Inducted Into Armed Forces

Twenty-eight men left the headquarters of the local Draft Board last week to start basic training, with three branches of the armed forces.

Those assigned to Army service included Harold L. Brown, Everett W. Spaulding, Laurel R. Watson, Fernand J. Leclerc, Arthur E. Loranger, Joseph A. Bertrand, Paul E. Reny, Alfred A. Laflante, Rodrigue Bergeron, Adrien L. Morin, Albert J. Pontbriant, Ralph O. Hubert, Edmond F. Gagne, Robert Sevigny, Myron U. Parker, Paul L. Guay, Kent Armstrong, Joseph G. Brulotte, Ray Merton Kelley, Jr., Edwin W. Maxwell, Alfred J. Parent.

Those entering the Navy were Leonidas Bedard, Paul A. Grenier, Jean Levis Provencher, Edward J. Berube, James M. Drakoulakos, Ernest M. Regan.

Frederick H. Bates will serve in the Marine Corps.



Members of last draft quota from local board No. 1, Selective Service for August, who reported this week at Fort Devens for duty with the U. S. army. Those in the group are: Front row, left to right: Everett C. Stone, Norbert V. Chevenelle, Rodolphe J. Perreault, Raoul Tardif, Florian J. Turcotte, Raymond M. Boucher. Second row, left to right: Reuben J. Robichaud, Harry Contraros, Lyle D. Wiggins, Wilfred E. Grenier, Jr.; Ernest C. Forrester and Henry R. Jolin.

LOCAL GROUP ENTERING ARMY AT FORT DEVENS



Group which left Thursday for Fort Devens to join the Army. First row, left to right: Antonio Gendron, Conrad J. Girouard, William A. Collard, Arthur A. Dube, Oscar W. Roussel, George H. Simard, Jean P. Ruel. Second row, Thomas Tipping, Jr.; James J. Driscoll, Daniel Lemovitz, Mayland F. Proctor, Charles E. St. Louis, Willie J. Gobeil, Jean G. Demeule. Third row: James B. McElwee, Lionel J. Gosselin, Cornelius H. Timmons, John M. Strickland, Nelson A. Deschambeault, Marcel L. Ross.

MY DAD
BY: BARBARA CORBEIL

Wins Promotion To Major In Medical Corps

It has been learned here that Dr. Leon J. Vallieres of Chatham, and Lowell, Mass., son of Mr. and



DR. LEON J. VALLIERES

Mrs. Joseph Amedee Vallieres of Center street, this city, has been promoted from the rank of captain to major in the United States Army Medical Corps. He is now stationed in Iran.

Relatives and friends here take much pride in the achievements of Dr. Vallieres since he entered the service.

Marie Lessard Guest At Party

Miss Marie Reine Lessard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Majorique Lessard of Elm street, who has enlisted in the WAVES, was



MARIE R. LESSARD.

recently tendered a party by a large gathering of relatives and friends. She was presented a pen and pencil set and a purse of money.

Sylvia Ross Gets Ensign Commission

Miss Sylvia Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ross of 20 Orchard street, who recently left the high school faculty in this city to join the WAVES, has been



SYLVIA ROSS

commissioned as an ensign in the USNR and assigned to the U. S. Naval Training school, (aerological engineering) at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Miss Ross, who received an A. B. at Colby, was teacher of mathematics and physics at Biddeford high when she entered the service. She was also graduated from chemical warfare and other Civilian Defense Corps in this city.

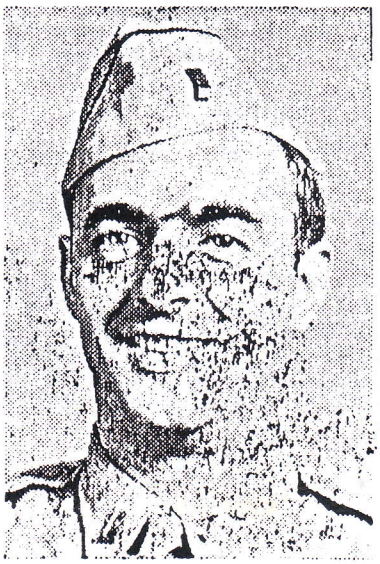
Missing In Action



Sgt. Raymond Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Lambert, West street, who has been reported missing in action in Germany since December 16, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his wife, Mrs. Gilberte Lambert, 160 Hill

Roland Scott Graduates As Lieutenant

Roland A. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of 48A Green street, this city, was commissioned a second lieutenant at Brocks





Pvt. George Noble

While her husband is somewhere in France, Georgiana works in the Biddeford Mill.

THEY SERVE WITH ARMY AND NAVY



Morrison F. Turner, TMV 2-c, left, Armand Delage, center, Sgt. Robert Charette, right.



With six overseas stripes, Armand Lerich, Biddeford, is mighty glad to be home.

LOCAL MEN IN ARMED FORCES



Top row, left to right: Edgar Robida, Leo Paul Roy, Albert Binette, Gordon Painter. Bottom row: Gerard Trottier, Rudolph Ross, Orrin Phillips and Lorenzo Roy.



Noel Vallière of Biddeford has seen some rugged times.

In Armed Forces Of Their Country



Private Florien Turcotte, left; Martial Dubois, S. 1-c, and Private Albert Lamothe.



S/Sgt. Stanley Adams of Biddeford, is now "somewhere in England" and is an Aerial Gunner in the Air Corps.



Conrad and his father, Willie, used to be a father-son act at Biddeford, but Willie must carry on, as son Conrad is Pvt. Fortier now.

JOIN ARMED FORCES



More local youths who have joined the fighting forces. Left to right: Richard Stearns, Myron Gray, Philip H. Armstrong.

BIDDEFORD BOYS SAY THE NAVY'S FINE!



"Boots" not anymore, seamen 1-c now. Just returned from Navy boot training at Sampson, N. Y., are, left to right: Ray Cormier, Saco, assigned to U. S. S. Wasp; Recruiter W. Mullen, Armand Bill, Biddeford, V-5 Middlebury College, Vermont. Back row: Pete Stirling, Ray Corbeil, Dick Peters, Biddeford. Kneeling: Ray Methot and Buster Pomerleau, Biddeford. The boys dropped in at the Biddeford postoffice, Wednesday, to see Bill Mullen, Navy recruiter, who enlisted the above boys only six weeks ago, now enjoying a 21-days leave. The boys are all anxious to get back to find out just what trade school they will attend or what ship they will go aboard. They agree "the Navy's great."

MORE STARS ON THE FLAG



Bottom row, left to right: Corp. Francis Perry, Noel R. Lemay and Raynald J. Brulotte. Top row, left to right: Arthur A. Marcotte, Robert Boilard and Maurice Marcotte, the latter a nephew of Arthur A. Marcotte.



Armand Delorge was a Filling Man, Room 13-2, Biddeford. He is now in the Navy stationed in N. Y.



Leonard Robinson is the son of Mrs. Marion Robinson, 86 Biddeford. He is at a Prisoner of War Camp, Texas.

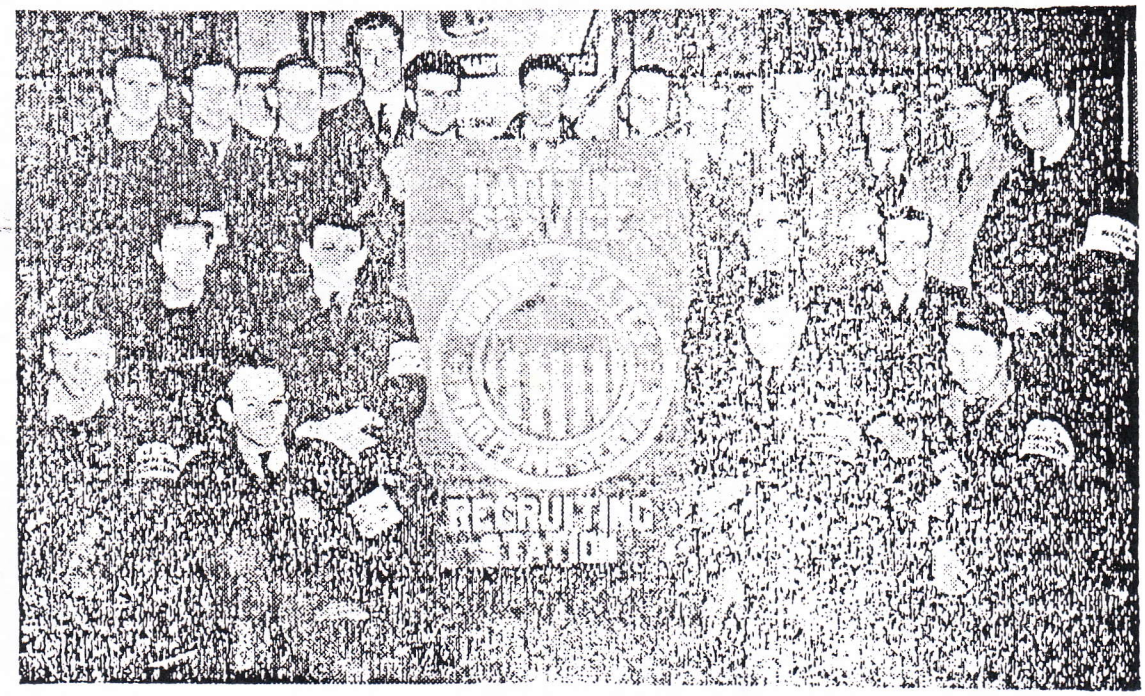
LOCAL YOUTHS TAKING PART WITH ARMED FORCES



Top row, left to right: Antonio Beaulieu, Armand Laverriere, Roger Rousseau, Corporal Dutton, Lorenzo "Dan" Boisvert.

Bottom row, left to right: Alphe Beaulieu, Private Raymond Francoeur, Paul E. Cabana and Francis Condon.

Local Men Among Those Joining Merchant Marine



These volunteers left this week the U. S. Maritime service enrolling office, 443 Congress street, Portland, for Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., for training in seamanship prior to entering the Merchant Marine. They are between the ages of 18 and 35 and have met the requirements of the Maritime Service. Front row, left to right: Alfred O. Hanson, Biddeford; Rodney Warren, Augusta; William A. Fullerton, Calais; Shirley M. Brooks, East Corinth. Second row: Fred L. Patterson, Portland; Henry F. Matteau, Biddeford; Robert J. [illegible], Le Pierre, Goffstown, N. H.; George E. Amlaw, Manchester, N. H. Third row: Orcolar E. Robbins, Hallowell; Leo E. Lancaster, Gardiner; Ernest D. Bourque, Jackman; Walter F. Nawson, Sanford; Malcolm A. Brooks, Bangor; Keith Webster, Saco; William R. Legendre, Biddeford. Fourth row: Hubert Meeves, Augusta; Carl O. Clark, Freedom; Raymond P. Salvas, Biddeford; Edward O. Johnson, Manchester, N. H., and Pierre R. Lamoureux, Biddeford.

MORE LOCAL FIGHTING MEN





Bottom row, left to right: Amedee Lapointe, Girard Parent, Private Laurier Cote. Top row: Robert Dutton, Harold Warren, Dwight McLeod, Edwin M. Chadbourne.



Marcel Simoneau hails from Biddeford. His mother is employed at the mill, too.



Sgt. Roland St. Marie is a popular Biddeford worker.

Armand E. Reny Made Captain

Biddeford Man Stationed In Italy

Armand E. Reny, 233 South street, a lieutenant in the U. S. Army on duty in France and



Capt. Armand E. Reny

Italy for many months, has been promoted to captain and is now assigned to Allied force headquarters in Italy.

Information concerning his advancement was recently received by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy M. E. (Paquin) Reny. The letter also gave information about his meeting Miss Eve Curie, the daughter of Mme. Curie, the co-discoverer of radium.

Captain Reny has already seen action with the Fifth Army in Italy and he was with the Seventh Army when it invaded southern France, August 15.

A native of this city, he is the son of the late George and Mrs.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Pvt. Raoul J. Goulet, 19, who used to drive a truck for the Central Maine Power Co., is pictured standing near the jeep he



PVT. RAOUL GOULET

now drives in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goulet, 224 Pool street, Pvt. Goulet is a graduate of St. Andre's school and is now stationed with a B-24 heavy bombardment wing in Italy. A brother, Roger Goulet, 18, is in the Merchant Marine.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Pvt. John L. Hickey, U. S. Army, who has been stationed in New Guinea for the past seven months, has been promoted to corporal.

Cpl. Hickey, son of James J.



Cpl. John L. Hickey

Hickey, 21 Union street, is a graduate of Biddeford High school, and was employed in the business office of the Saco Lowell prior to entering the service.





Pfc. Max Libby of Biddeford sends regards to all.

Pvt. Omer Belanger of Biddeford is in Missouri.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know



Tech. Sergeant William E. Kelley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, 103 Graham street, has been decorated with the Air Medal by Lieutenant General George C. Kenney.

Sergeant Kelley, a graduate of Biddeford High school in the class of 1941, enlisted January 10, 1942, and has seen 27 months service overseas.

They'll Sail The Seven Seas



he 14-man Navy leaving the Selective Service raft Board headquarters here Tuesday noon r Portland and then to the Newport, R. I., avy base for basic training appeared in ex- llent spirits and confident that with the aid their services the Germans, Japs and other xis powers would soon be forced to surren- r. The new USN seamen are: Front row, left to right: Harry A. Townsend, Jr., Thomas Quigley Davis, Agenor Rodrique, Dollard Simard, Andre F. Simoneau, Marcel Beaudoin, Carl E. Willson. Back row, left to right: Edward J. Leblanc, Gerard A. Cloutier, Theode H. Legare, Joseph P. Neault, Paul J. Dubois, Arthur J. Moreau, Raymond L. Frechette.



The last time that we heard from A/S Irenee Perreault, Biddeford, he was at Newport, R. I.

In Hospital



Herve Cabana
Biddeford boy who recently saw 150 Germans surrender in one unit.

LOCAL MEN IN ARMED FORCES



Bottom row, left to right: Robert Caouette, Hilarion Morin, George Gendron, Donald Rumery. Top row, left to right: Joseph C. Labrecque, Robert R. Morin, Corporal Lodihom Compagna.

SERVING COU NTRY IN WAR



Bottom row, left to right: Andre Girard Cantara, Louis J. Huppe, Corporal Eugene Moody. Top row, left to right: Robert P. Huppe, Rene Ruhe and Leroy Phillips.

Local Girl Seeking WAVE Commission

Roberta Curley At Smith College

Roberta S. Curley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Curley, 22 Amhurst street, who was



ROBERTA CURLEY

graduated from Biddeford high in the class of 1934 and was prize speaking contest winner in 1933 and 1934, is entering Smith College seeking a commission in the WAVES.

She was graduated from Pembroke College, Brown Uninversity, at Providence, R. I., in 1938. Her activities at Pembroke included the orchestra, dance group, Glee club, class social committee, Brownbreakers and musical. She majored in sociology. Miss Curley also attended the School of the Drama in Stockbridge, Mass., one summer.

Following graduation from college, she was employed by the State Department of Health and Welfare as a social worker, being employed in Augusta, Ellsworth and for the past year in Portland.



Albert Gregoire, S 1/c, son of Octave Gregoire of Biddeford, is now somewhere out at sea on a merchant ship.

LOCAL YOU THS JOINING ARM ED FORCES



Top row, left to right: Edward Pinard, entering service; Roland Gagne, training in Florida; James Mariello, just reported a prisoner of the Japanese; Lucien Gagnon, with the Air Corps in the West; Lorenzo N. Huot, Biddeford high school football ace, joining Navy.
Bottom row, left to right: Malcolm Burgess, serving in Navy; Herve Hebert, made a corporal in the Air Corps, now in Australia, Raymond Jariz, entering service; George H. Gagnon, recently transferred to Coast Guard Training school; Lieut. Charles Butler, in training with paratroopers in Georgia.

Biddeford Sailor Has Combat Record



First Class Petty Officer Henry E. Neveux, Jr., of Biddeford, member of Air Group Five, has returned home for rest and reassignment. Air Group Five left an amazing score of destruction across the Pacific during eight months of action against Japs.

Dr. W. Roussin To Serve As Army Captain

Closing Office Here This Week

Dr. W. T. Roussin of Bacon street has received a commission as captain in the medical corps, U. S. army, it has been learned, and will leave January 29 for a six weeks training course at Carlisle barracks, Pa. He will then go to Camp Pickett, Va.

Dr. Roussin will close his office this week. He has been practicing in this city since his graduation from medical school.

Scontras in Africa

Harry P. Scontras of the Saco Shoe hospital is stationed somewhere in Africa, going there from London, where he had been stationed for three or four months.



PAUL E. HOUDE.



Robert Danis



Raymond G. Cote



Maurice Marcotte



Paul Lapointe

First Local WAAC



MISS MERILDA BERNIER
Daughter of Philip Bernier, commander of Col. L. H. Kendall camp, U. S. W. V., who was the first resident of this city to enlist in the WAAC. She is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

MEN IN ARMED SERVICES



Bottom row, left to right: Roland Roussell, Edouard Boisse, Paul Roy. Top row, left to right: Connie Jacques, Clovis Chabot and Renald Bedard.



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SPAR Recruit



Gabrielle Boisvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boisvert, 300 Main street, recently enlisted in the SPARs. Upon graduating from "boot" training at Manhattan Beach, she will be assigned to a Coast Guard shore station to relieve a Guardsman for active sea duty. A graduate of Biddeford High school, Seaman Boisvert later was secretary to the assistant area director of the War Manpower commission. Her brother, Fernand, is serving with the Army.

Activities Of Servicemen

Sgt. James E. Quinn, 20 Dearborn avenue, has returned to his duties as first cook at his base in El Paso, Texas, after spending a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.



Sgt. James E. Quinn

Sgt. Quinn has been in the Army two years, and he was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company prior to his entrance into the service.

Pvt. Laurant Remillard Of Biddeford Is Recommended For Tank Force Decoration

Pfc. Laurant M. Remillard, 96 Prospect street ,this city, a member of a tank crew in the United States Army in Tunisia in November, as a part of the First Armored regiment, has been "considered for decoration" by his commanding officer, Major William R. Tuck.

In line with the recommenda-



Pfc. LAURANT M. REMILLARD

Pfc. . . n Lachance of the U. S. Marine Corps has arrived in the South Pacific war theater, according to word recently re-



PFC. RALPH LACHANCE.
SGT. HARVEY LaBONTE.

ceived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lachance, 7½ Middle street.

He enrolled in the Marine Corps in August, 1943, and received his "boot" training at Parris Island, S. C. He was sent overseas in March. Educated at St. Andre's school, he worked at the Mitchell Shoe Shop before entering the service.

Sgt. Harvey LaBonte, recently returned to Orlando, Fla., where he is stationed, after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaBonte of South street.

Sgt. LaBonte has a brother, Armand, now stationed "somewhere in England."

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Pvt. Paul E. Masse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Masse, 103 Foss street, who is serving in England with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Jeannette Exposito, 8½ Williams Court, has received word



Florian Exposito, S 1-C
Pvt. Paul E. Masse

that her husband, Florian E. A. Exposito ,has been promoted from seaman second class to seaman, first class.

He is assigned to a Naval construction battalion in the Hawaiian Islands.

Robert Painchaud Reports For Army Duty

Robert Painchaud, son of School Committeeman Louis J. and Mrs. Painchaud of 9 Herring avenue, who recently enlisted in the army reserves, left this morning for Fort Devens, where he has been called for active service. Painchaud, an athlete at Biddeford high, was a pitcher on the baseball team for the past two seasons and a member of the basketball squad.

Youth Leaving For Navy V-12 College Course

Leopold Pinette, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pinette, 8 Pinette avenue, left yesterday for Bates college where he will undertake



LEOPOLD PINETTE

studies of the Navy V-12 college training program.

Mr. Pinette is a member of the recent graduating class at St. Louis high and before being employed by a local retail oil concern.

Pfc. E. A. Morin Gets Bronze Star

Helps Comrades While Under Fire

With the 43rd Infantry (Winged Victory) Division on Luzon.—Private First Class Emilien A. Morin, "Winged Victory" Infantryman who landed with the first assault forces at Lingayen Gulf January 9, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the opening days of the Luzon offensive.

During a heavy attack, Private Morin evacuated numerous casualties across open terrain under a continuous barrage of artillery and mortar fire. His citation commends his "fine qualities of coolness, courage and determination."

The 43rd Division soldier is the son of Alphonse Morin, 9 Westfield street, Biddeford, Me. Morin is a veteran of 30 months overseas and four campaigns with the 43rd Division. He has seen service in New Georgia, Guadalcanal and New Guinea.

EDMOND GERALD BOUCHER, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephrem J. Boucher of 9 School street, was recently graduated from an armament school at Lowry Field, Colorado. He entered the school December 26, 1942.

He was graduated from St. Andres grammar school and St. Louis high. Boucher entered the army October 20, 1942, at Fort Devens, Mass., and then went to Atlantic City, N. J. He attended the aerial gunners' school at Tyndall Field, Florida, and was awarded the aerial gunner's wings. Before entering the service he was a layout man at Todd-Bath shipyards, South Portland.

PFC. JOSEPH A. TARDIF, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tardif of 3 Judge street, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Army Air Force Technical Training school at Amarillo rmy Air Field, Amarillo, Texas. He will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

HAROLD HAMILTON LIBBY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alger P. Libby of Saco is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell field, Ala.

Cadet Libby attended Thornton academy and received civilian pilot training before he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army air forces on February 2, 1943, at Nashville, Tenn. He worked as an aircraft and engine mechanic in civilian life.

MAURICE LINWOOD DENNETT, son of Fred S. Dennett of 60 Alfred street, has enrolled as an aviation cadet at the Army air forces pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell field, Ala. He attended Biddeford high and served five years and four months in the U. S. army as an enlisted man before being appointed an aviation cadet in the army air forces on January 27, 1943, at Fort Devens, Mass. He served in the Hawaiian Islands in 1937-40. He was staff cartoonist on the regimental monthly magazine while in Honolulu.

Nicholas Trougakos

Nicholas George Trougakos, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Trougakos of 53 Pleasant street, Saco, well-known young Saco resident, left recently for Fort Devens, to enter the armed forces. He was graduated from Thornton academy in 1939, and was a member of the Thornton orchestra as a violinist. After leaving school he was employed at the local Singer Sewing Machine Co., later at the Saco-Lowell Shops and recently at the Portsmouth navy yard in Kittery. Before leaving for service he was presented many gifts, including a purse of money from the boys in the navy yard.

PVT. RENE GOULET, who enlisted in this city Dec. 28, 1942, is making good progress in his basic training as a radio man at Camp Croft, S. C.

The young soldier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Goulet, 199 Cleaves street, attended local grade schools and St. Louis high.

He was employed at the South Portland shipyards prior to his enlistment.

PVT. HORACE V. FREE, JR., who has been in the armed service over six months, is now stationed at Moore General hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.

The young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Valentine Free of Glenwood avenue, Saco, writes interestingly to his parents of his work at his present assignment.

A native of Saco, Horace attended the grade schools in that city and was employed with Meserve, the Saco express man, and the local Gofkauf's store in the months preceding his enlistment.

Pvt. **FRED J. MINOR, JR.**, left yesterday for Camp Blanding, Fla., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Minor of Saco. Private Minor is with Battery A of the 243rd Field Artillery. After becoming a member of the armed forces last September he was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., for basic training. From there he entire battery was transferred to Camp Blanding.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Conde Couture that their son, PFC. **PAUL A. COUTURE**, was promoted to corporal last week. The young soldier enlisted last January 29. He is stationed in the desert in California for his training in anti-aircraft work.

Corp. Roland Dumont.

Corporal Roland Dumont, son of Mrs. Elsie Dumont of 215 Cleaves street is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. He is in a coast artillery anti-aircraft unit.

John Minehane.

John Minehane, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Minehane of 158 Hill street, a graduate of Biddeford high in the class of 1940, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and has been training at Newport, R. I., has been home recently on furlough. He was an apprentice in the Saco-Lowell Shops. While at high school he was quite active.

Linwood A. Kimball.

Linwood A. Kimball, Saco youth, and a former Thornton student, who enlisted in the U. S. Coastguard August 12, 1942, has received his recruit training at Manhattan Beach training station, N. Y., and was selected for C. O. T. P. training under the direction of Lt. Commander Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, in charge of the physical fitness program of the U. S. Coastguard. He was graduated from this training with honors and a personal commendation from Lt. Com. Dempsey. He is now stationed at Ditch-Plain Coastguard station, Long Island, N. Y. This is the place where a Coast Guardsman apprehended the four German saboteurs a few months ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Kimball, 72 Pleasant street, Saco.

Joseph R. Bisson.

Roland Bisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bisson of Hill street, stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, who has been on vacation with his parents, has returned to his post. He has been in the army five months.

1941 from St. Louis high, and has been employed by the Treasury Department, division of savings banks.

A hospital corpsman must be familiar with anatomy and physiology; know minor surgery, first aid and nursing; prepare and administer simple medicines, and maintain sanitary conditions.

Pvt. Oliver Lamarre.

Private Oliver Lamarre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lamarre, Booth street, recently spent a furlough at the home of his parents. He is now stationed at the army air base in Richmond, Va.

Clifford K. Parker, Jr.

Clifford K. Parker, Jr., 294 North street, Saco, enlisted in the U. S. Navy this week. He leaves Tuesday morning for Portland.

Alfred Lachance.

Alfred Lachance, son of Joseph Lachance of 478 Main street, is now serving in the Army at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Malcolm L. Burgess.

Malcolm L. Burgess, U. S. Coast Guard, recently graduated from the training center at Groton, Conn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burgess, 33 Mt. Pleasant street. He has recently been home on a four-day furlough.

Arthur Rochefort.

Cards have been received from Private Arthur Rochefort, 1st Platoon, Co. B, 37th Engineers (C), Camp Beal, California. Private Rochefort says he would welcome some letters from folks at home. He says he has received one or two, but believes he has more friends than that on the home front.

Lajoie Brothers in Service.

Corporal Wilfred Lajoie, Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., who has been a member of the armed forces of this country since June 2, 1942, and Private Albert Lajoie, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, who has been a member of the U. S. Army since Dec. 26, 1942, are the sons of Mrs. Sophie Lajoie, 53 Center street.

Franciscan Talks About Decline Of Religion In Europe

"Religion in Europe in general is on the decline, very much so," stated the Rev. Hilary Tardif, Franciscan chaplain just returned from two years overseas, in a lecture heard by nearly 150 persons in St. Andre's hall, Sunday evening.



REV. HILARY TARDIF

"Only about 4 per cent of Englishmen are actively interested in religion," he said, "and indifference to relgion is widespread in France. Human respect is one of the great reasons for abandoning religion."

Father Tardif declared that Europeans regarded with surprise the general religious attitude of American fighting men.

Talking in French on his experiences as a U. S. Army Air Force chaplain, Father Tardiff spoke of a chaplain's work and the problems that confronted him. He also told of the cathedrals and pilgrimage places he had visited, notably Lourdes, and of the destruction he had witnessed. While with the 8th and 9th Air forces he travelled through Scotland, Ireland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, and spent two months in Germany. Seventy persons were converted by him.

In his two years in the States he was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.; Kelly Field, Texas, and the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. He is now on terminal leave and will be discharged in Fberuary.

Father Frederick, Franciscan, introduced Father Hilary and he was thanked for his talk by Father William, rector of St. Francis College and supervisor of the Franciscan monestry on the Pool road.

Monsignor A. M. Decary, pastor of St. Andre church, presided.

Musical selections were given during the evening by the St. Francis College orchestra, under the direction of Father Frederick.



Pvt. Roland Tardif and his sister, Bertha, of Biddeford. Pvt. Tardif was stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, when this picture was taken and is a former employee of the Belt and Roll Shops. His sister is employed in room 54-B at Biddeford.

Lt. J. A. Cabana Home On Leave

Lieutenant J. Alfred Cabana, of the Dental Corps of the US Navy, who is spending a leave at his home, 30 May street, will join his ship, the U. S. S. Black Hawk, on the west coast in January. He will leave this city January 2.



Lt. J. Alfred Cabana

He is a graduate from a local school and received his B. A. degree and his dental degree from the University of Montreal. He practiced dentistry in this city for 10 years before entering the service and received his commission as a lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the Naval Reserves on January 11, 1944.

Since he was called for duty last March, he has been attached to the Naval Receiving Station in Boston, where he was assigned to the prosthetic department. He recently received orders for sea duty in the Pacific.

W. A. Bisaillon Is Guest At Surprise Party

Walter A. Bisaillon, Jr., better known to his many local relatives and intimate acquaintances as "Curley" was tendered a farewell surprise party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bisaillon, Sr., of Simard's court at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Huot, Wednesday evening, previous to joining the ordnance corps of the U. S. army, in which he recently enlisted on Thursday.



WALTER A. BISAILLON.

Mr. Bisaillon, upon returning

DAD's COUSIN

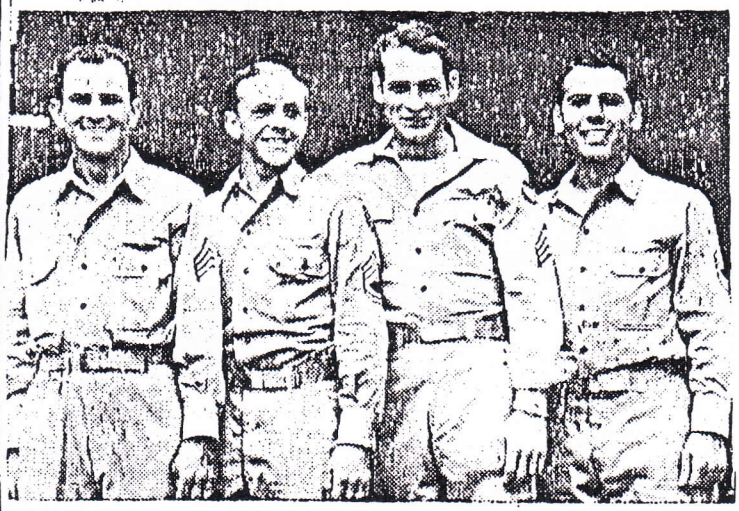
LOCAL YOUTHS SERVING

OCTOBER 2, 1943.



More youths from this section serving in U. S. Armed Forces. Bottom row, left to right: Lester M. Hurd, John R. Rankin, John J. Devine, Harry Kosta. Top row, left to right: Gerard Boutin, Edward McCahey, Corporal Raymond Guilbeault.

CARRY FIGHT TO JAPANESE



Technical Sergeant James Gillis of Biddeford (extreme right) is shown with other members of his Seventh Air Force Liberator crew shortly after returning from a successful raid on Jap-held Wake Island. Enemy installations were hit and at least 16 Zeros were shot down during the raid. Shown with Sergeant Gillis, left to right above: Sergeant Erno Kovacs, Technical Sergeant R. E. Head, Sergeant R. G. Brown and Sergeant Gillis.

Gillis Shoots Pictures As Jap Zero Fighters Fire At His Plane

Edward Caron, Local Sailor, Receives Wounds

Athletic Star At High School

Pharmacist Mate 2-C Edward Leo Caron, USN, 19, husband of Mrs. Betty Tibbetts Caron of



Edward Caron, PM 2-C

Bradbury street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Caron of 82 High street, is reported by War Department officials as "seriously wounded in action."

This information came in telegrams received both by his wife and his parents Thursday. While no information was made in the communications relating to the area where he was engaged in battle and the extent of his injuries, it is believed he was a mmeber of the U. S. Navy forces which participated in the recent invasion in France.

The wounded sailor's father is a permanent fireman at the Central Fire station in this city.

Missing In France



T-5 Camille O. Michaud, who has been missing in action in France since November 12. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs Romeo Michaud, 40 Clifford street.

Flier Injured In Italy Raids At Home Here

Sgt. Norman Pate Is Hospitalized

Staff Sergeant Norman L. Pate, a member of the U. S. Air Corps, who resides at 7 Chadwick's Place, this city, and was recently seriously wounded during a successful bombing attack upon Rome and Naples by American airmen, is at his home here for a few days while enjoying a 15-day furlough extended him after being confined to a Coral Gables, Florida Veterans hospital for the past few weeks. The local hero received serious wounds in his head from the effects of missiles shot at the American flyers by the enemy during the bombing expedition. It was flying over Naples after Rome had been bombed that he received his injuries. While Sergeant Pate and other members of his crew were able to arrive safely back at their base, several of the American airships were reported listed as missing following the heavy property damages inflicted upon the Italian cities visited which also resulted in many casualties being claimed by the enemy.



NORMAN L. PATE

In Cairo Hospital

For some weeks after being wounded Sergeant Pate was given treatment at a hospital in Cairo, Egypt, previous to regaining sufficient strength to allow his being brought back to this country and given more proper care and advanced treatment at Coral Gables.

While he is making present rapid progress towards complete recovery he is to return to another hospital in Georgia for additional treatment at the conclusion of his present leave of absence.

His many local acquaintances and former associate workers here join with his relatives in wishing him a speedy recovery in his that he may rejoin the armed services and lend further aid in defeating the enemy nations in this conflict.

ıdshipman ıul S. Cote ven Degree

On Dean's List In College

lidshipman Paul S. Cote, 8 nmit street, this city, was ong the nearly 800 who receiv- their degrees Monday at Bos-



PAUL S. COTE.

ton University's 70th annual graduation exercises in Symphony hall.

Due to war conditions, the graduation exercises were held at an earlier date under authorization of President Daniel L. Marsh of the university.

Midshipman Cote, like many in his class at the university, left earlier in the year, under permission, to take up basic training that should provide him with a commission in the naval service of his country. At the present time, the young man is a member of much publicized B-7 class at Columbia university, New York city.



Pfc. Omer Toussaint, 78 Birch street, a veteran of three campaigns in Africa and Europe, who was accidentally wounded in action with the 5th Army in Italy, and who recently transferred to this country to join an engineers' unit, is spending a furlough in this city.

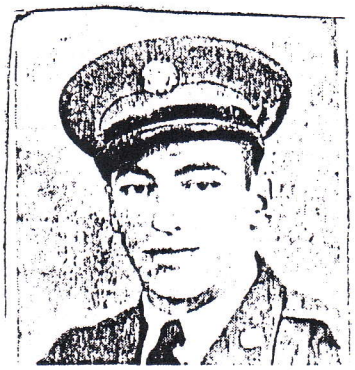
Gets Promotion



Captain William D. Beety, Jr., lead crew pilot of a B-17 squadron now serving in England with the 8th Air Force, who was recently promoted to his present rank. Capt. Beety, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Beety, 182 May street, has completed over 20 missions.



Pvt. Oscar Nadeau of Biddeford is in the Air Corps, stationed at Miami Beach, Florida.



PFC Robert Cote, who was formerly employed at Biddeford, is now overseas.

Gunner From This City Flies 40th Mission

Was Doffer In York Mills

From a 12th AAF Bomber Base, T. Sgt. J. A. Roland Boissonneault, a turret gunner with a B-26 Marauder group operating in the Mediterranean theater, and who hails from Biddeford, flew his 40th mission on December 30, 1943.

The amiable gunner was a doffer in the spinning room of a manufacturing company located in Saco, before he decided that it was his turn to do something for his country.

He enlisted on July 20, 1942, at Portland, and after completing his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., signed up for gunnery school and finished the course successfully. A short time later he began his career as a gunner in a B-26 Marauder at Panama City, Fla.

Leaving the U. S. A. on March 30, 1943, and getting his baptism of fire on May 21, he was soon respected as a formidable gunner. He has seen action over Sardinia, Sicily, Pantelleria and Italy but the only injury that he has ever suffered while flying was received on Dec. 28, when participating on a raid which helped knock out a German airdrome in Italy. However the injury was a minor one because only a small piece of glass lodged in his left cheek and it was removed immediately.

He covered his over-all combat career by commenting: "The raids kept getting tougher, I never expected to get back from my 40th."

His father, William Boissonneault, resides at 7 Mitchell lane, Biddeford. T-Sgt. Boissonneault hopes to return to his civilian occupation after the war.

Pvt. Robert Goudreau.

Pvt. Robert G. Goudreau, son of Mrs. Melina and the late Joseph Goudreau, 70 Prospect street, left for Fort Briggs, N. C., after enjoying an eight day furlough his home here.

Sgt. J. P. Upham At Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N. J. S-Sgt. Joseph P. Upham of Biddeford, Maine, has reported to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 1 here after 37 month of service in the Southwest Pacific theatre of war.

Sgt. Upham served as a mechanic on a P-47 while overseas.

He wears the Presidential citation, Southwest Pacific theatre ribbon with four stars, and the Good Conduct ribbon for his exploits overseas.

Before he leaves the Redistribution Station for his next Air Force assignment, the sergeant will be examined by doctors and interviewed by personnel specialists to determine where he can best fit in the AAF set-up and aid the war effort.

Sgt. Upham is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Upham, who reside at 15 Crescent street, Biddeford, Maine.

Entering the service on Dec. 29, 1941, he underwent training at Texas prior to his shipment overseas on Feb. 17, 1942.

Pvt. Lionel Lessard Takes 11 Nazi Prisoners With Only Weapon Dud Hand Grenade

Pvt. Lionel Lessard, US Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominique Lessard, 131 May street, is now in Cushing General hospital, Framingham, Mass., after participating in the battle of Germany with the 157th Infantry division, as a member of Company C.

On one occasion when C Company reached the outskirts of Niederbronn, Germany, all company officers and non-coms had either been killed, wounded or were missing in action. As the oldest man in point of service remaining with the outfit, Pvt. Lessard took charge and fighting desperately from house to house, they entered the town.

At one point, Lessard took single-handedly 11 prisoners, being armed at the time with a single hand grenade, which turned out to be a dud.

The incident which stands out

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Lieut. Stone To Serve In Omaha, Neb.

Second Lt. Gertrude Irving Stone, wife of William H. Stone, 24 Orchard street, this city, has been assigned to headquarters of the Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Neb., according to an announcement from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Announcement of her transfer was made Dec. 28 when she was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States. She was graduated at this time from the 47th Officer Candidate class and will assume her new duties upon completion of a graduation leave.

Prior to her enlistment in the WAC, Lt. Stone did volunteer work for the Army Air Forces as a recognition officer and assistant chief observer. She was also an instructor in chemical warfare, in Red Cross first aid, and an emergency driver for the State Guard, Red Cross Home Service Motor Corps.

Her brother is Capt. F. R. Irving of the Army. Their mother, Mrs. F. M. Irving, resides at 364 Alfred street, this city.

Gerard Boutin Graduates From Pre-Radio School

Another step in his training to become a technician in Uncle Sam's Navy completed, Gerard Ernest Boutin, 23, husband of Mrs. Jeannette Anita Boutin, 46 South street, was graduated from the Naval Training School (pre-radio) at the Naval Armory in Michigan City, Ind., and now awaits assignment to another advanced radio school for further training.

Selected for this special radio training through aptitude tests given him while in recruit training, the bluejacket has an opportunity to earn a petty officers rating upon completion of his training, at which time he will be assigned to active duty at sea or some naval shore station.

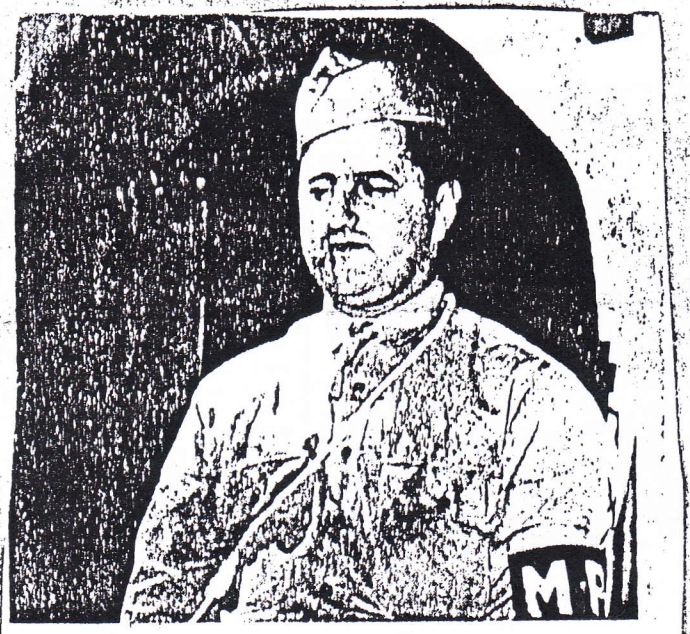
Richard A. Hight Arrives Safely Overseas

Private Richard A. Hight, former telegraph editor of the Journal, who has been at New River, N. C., with the Marine Corps, has arrived safely at a destination overseas, it has been learned by relatives here.

RECENT LOCAL ADDITIONS TO ARMED FORCES



Some local youths recently joining the armed forces: Top row, left to right: Aime Boucher, Gerald Paquette, Wallace Gaetske, Paul Girard, Donald Chamberlain. Second row, left to right: Lucien A. Grammont, Armand Elie, Pvt. Robert Hevey, Mahlon D. Ross and Thomas Donahue. Bottom row: Robert Pillsbury, Pvt. Edmund J. Elie, Albert Ouellette, Neil P. Ross and Stanislas Sheltra.



Pfc. Eddie Montembeau, M.P., was a loom cleaner at Biddeford before he entered the service in 1940. Now he's a mail truck guard at Camp Edwards. Fully armed, he sees that soldiers' mail is safely delivered.

Bernard Francis Dodge, S. M. 3-C, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dodge, 81 Hill street, has received a commendation from his commanding officer, "for the rescue



Bernard F. Dodge S. M. 3-C

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Arthur R. Melanson, 21, son of Arthur Melanson, 13 Pool street, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an ensign



Ensign Arthur Melanson

in the Naval Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Having been designated a Naval aviator, Ensign Melanson will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Paul E. Dumas Wins Medal For Brave Action

Makes Rescue Of Radio Man

Sgt. Paul E. Dumas, son of Mrs. Marie Dumas of 45 Bacon street, has recently been awarded the Soldier's Medal in the South Pa-



Sgt. Paul E. Dumas

cific area, according to notification received by his mother from headquarters of the unit with which he has been serving.

Dumas, sergeant in the Air Corps, received the medal for heroism on Dec. 26. The citation says "When he saved the life of a wounded, unconscious radio operator, rescuing him from a sinking B-25 airplane that had been forced down off Cape St. George, New Ireland."

He is now at the AAF convalescent hospiatl, Don-Ce-Sar Place, St. Petersburg, Fla.

High School Teacher To Join WAVES

Sylvia Ross To Enter Service

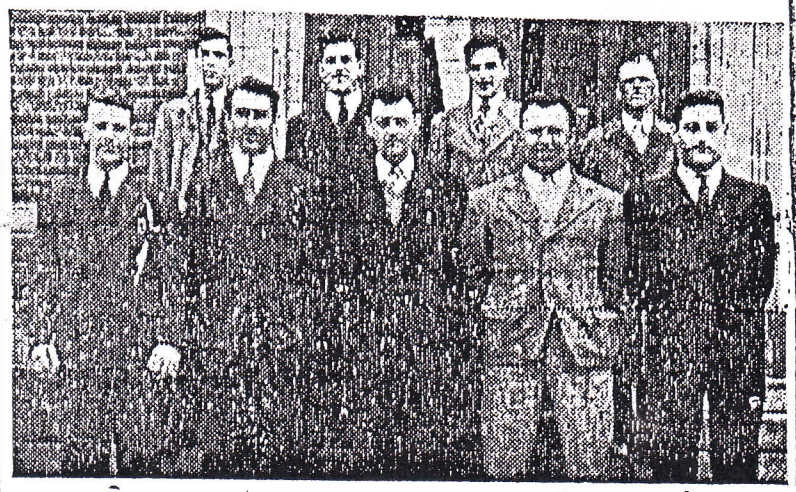
It was learned today that Miss Sylvia Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ross of Orchard street,



SYLVIA ROSS

member of the faculty at Bideford high, has enlisted in the WAVES and will report Oct. 21 t Smith college, Northampton,

More Men For The Invasion



They Left Monday for the Army—In the front row are: Left to right, George D. Bevens, Herschel E. Bates, Curtis M. Libby, Henry P. Lauzon, Roland P. E. Boucher. Back row, left to right, Henry M. Carrier, Albert M. Marcotte, Charles R. Hamor, Lesley P. Moulton.



T-5 **Florand L. Angers,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Archilles Angers, 65 Pool street, is now stationed in Germany as a member of the 29th Infantry Division. He participated in the June invasion of France on D-Day and served continuously in the invasion until the capture of St. Lo, July 18.

He has seen such places as Brest, Reims, Paris, St. Lo, Belgium and Germany, and has also served in England and France.

T-5 Angers entered the service December 28, 1942, and was sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., where he received his basic training. He has been overseas for a year and a half.

He attended St. Andre's school and prior to entering the service was employed at the apprentice machinist school of the Saco-Lowell shops.

Roger Neault Enlists In Navy

Roger Neault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Neault of Cleaves



ROGER NEAULT

street, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is at Newport, R. I., for basic training.

He was graduuted from St. Louis high school last June. Neault has served as ordinary Sea Scout of troop 309A.



Lieutenant J. Alfred Cabana, Biddeford.



Pfc. Ralph Lachance, returned Biddeford veteran.

News Items About Local Servicemen



Pfc. Ronald J. Lasante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lasante, 15 Pool street, has been awarded the Army's Good Conduct medal for completing more than one year of continuous active federal military service.

Notification of the honor was received by the youth's mother in a letter from Col. C. S. Turner, commandant of the unit to which the local soldier is assigned.



Group of young men who left this city Saturday for Fort Devens to join the armed forces. Those in the picture are:

Front row, left to right: Albert D. MacBeth, Adrien L. Desrosiers, Rene H. Jolette, Leo W. Binette, Raymond A. Francour, Bernard C. McCabe, Francis J. Remillard, Roland P. Tousignant.

Second row, left to right: Leopold M. Valliere, Urbain O. Menard, Raymond S. Fournier, Raymond W. Foran, Paul E. Neault, Paul E. Laflamme.

Third row, left to right: Gordon M. Paynter, Aleck W. Brickiatis, Bruno D. Monaldo, Joseph P. A. Perron, Urbain Dutremble, Roland G. Beaudoin, Dominic S. Dentico.

Fourth row, left to right: Victor J. Paquette, George L. Bonsaint, Paul Blanchette, Albert St. Ours, and a couple of guys named Joe, who crowded into the picture despite the pleadings of the photographer to stay out of focus, as they were not drafted but who insisted upon having their picture taken. The next two are members of the quota, Leo P. Fournier and Rosaire D. Fillion.

Sgt. R. N. Sheltra Weds In France; Due Home Soon

First To Take French Bride

In a Nov. 29 dispatch by the Chicago Daily News Foreign Service, the following story of the marriage of Sgt. Royal N. Sheltra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sheltra, Jefferson street, was reported. Editor's note.

The first marriage between an American soldier and a French girl took place Wednesday morning in Paris when Sergt. Royal



Sgt. Royal N. Sheltra



Pvt. Robert L. Gagnon.

L. M. Remillard Here On Furlough

Pvt. Laurent Maurice Remillard, son of Mrs. Charles H. Martel of Prospect street, who joined



LAURENT REMILLARD

the U. S. army four months ago, has been spending a furlough at his home here. He is at present located with the armed forces at Fort Knox, Ky.

Cpl. N. Binette On Furlough After 32 Months



For the first time during 32 months of service with the Army, Cpl. N. Albert Binette is enjoying a furlough of sufficient length to enable him to visit with his mother, Mrs. Florence Binette, Sullivan street, this city.

Cpl. Binette was with a group of soldiers who served 30 months at bases in the West Indies. Later he served with a patrol detachment in the South Pacific. His training has qualified him as an air mechanic and fabric man with the Air Corps.

Cpt. Binette has had some training with a parachute division and has made a few descents via parachute as a part of his basic training.

A native of this city, he is a graduate of St. Andre's school and was employed at the Mitchell Shoe Co. here before he entered the army.

Biddeford Soldier Accepts Demotion For Foreign Duty

Pvt. L. U. Tellier Was Sergeant



Pvt. Lionel U. Tellier, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Tellier, 80 Hill street, who was wounded in action in France, Sept. 2, accepted a demotion in rank from sergeant to private when he volunteered for overseas duty, it was revealed today.

Pvt. Tellier, who has served in the Army six years, wished to "see some action," so last April, while stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., he voluntarily surrendered his sergeant's stripes to become a private, in order to participate in foreign service, his parents disclosed today.

In September, 1942, he was given a certificate of award by the Army "in lieu of the Good Conduct medal and clasp for having completed at least three years of service and being recommended for exemplary behavior and efficiency."

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know



Air Cadet Albert M. Pelletier, son of Mrs. Deneige M. Porter, 102 Prospect street, is now assigned to a fighter squadron, Bluethenthal field, N. C.

Cadet Pelletier is a graduate of St. Louis high school, with the class of 1939. After graduation he entered the Cyanogen school at the South Portland shipyards and later became a first class burner through three promotions. He was employed there two and one-half years before entering the Army.

He received his basic training at Miami, Fla., and was later assigned to Westover field, Mass.

The local flyer is a member of the 4th Degree assembly of Biddeford council, K. of C.



Sgt. Philip L. Cartier, 53 Pike street, is presented with the Air Medal by Major Robert J. Lehnhausen, squadron commander of a well-known Liberator group based in England. Sgt. Cartier won this award for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in combat missions over occupied Europe. He has participated in such celebrated attacks as those on Munich, Brunswick, Kiel. He is a left waist gunner.



Biddeford employees certainly will be glad to see Sgt. Oscar Normand.

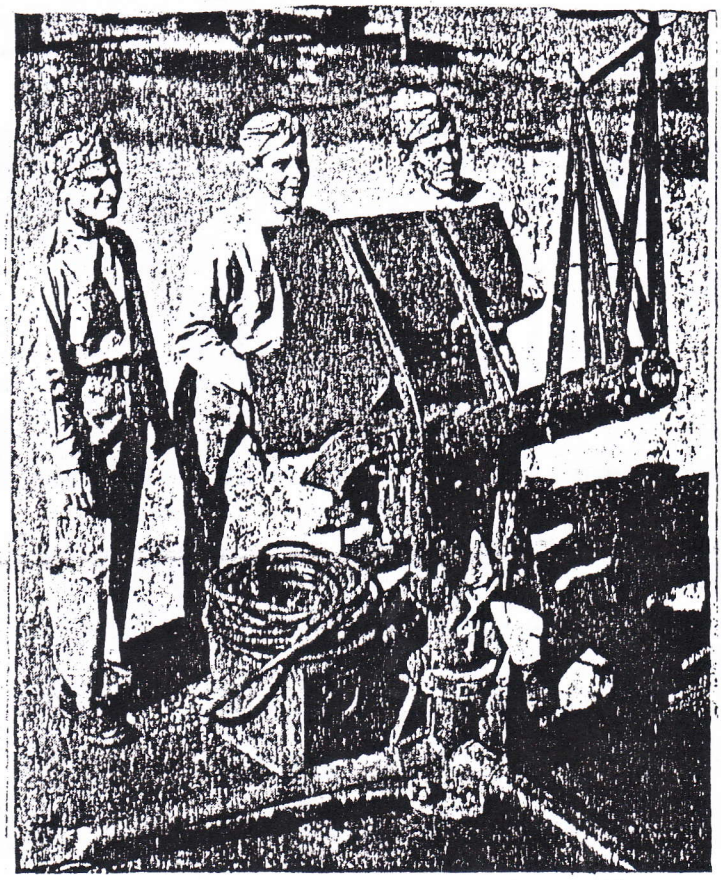


One of those many Pepperell men from the Biddeford mill now serving in the Pacific is Pfc. Gerard Plessis.

Based In Alaska



Word has been received by Mrs. Oscar Henri, 4 Summit street that her daughter, Pfc. Yvonne Henri, WAC, has reached her new assignment in Fairbanks, Alaska. She received her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and has been stationed in Great Falls, Mont., for 13 months. Pfc. Henri, a graduate of Biddeford High school in the class of 1940, was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops prior to her enlistment. February 15, 1944.

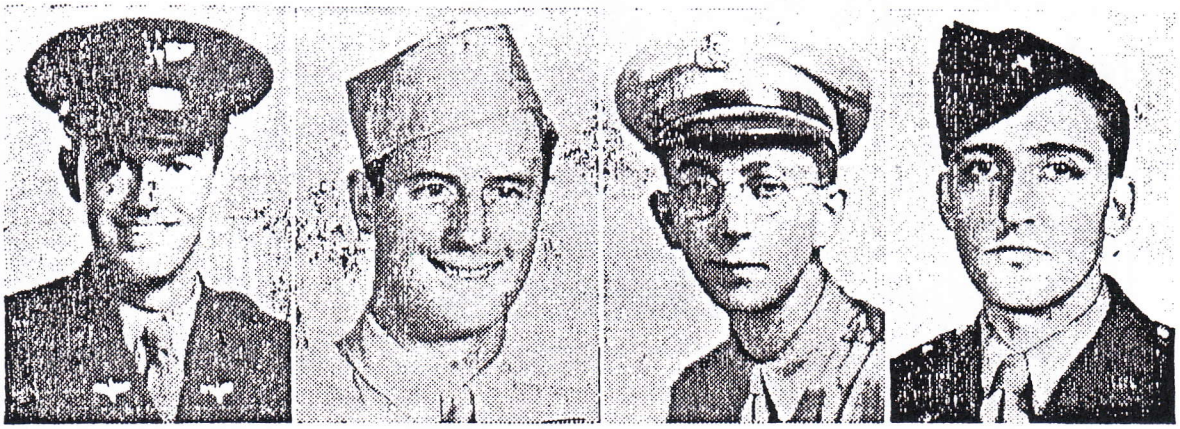


Three Pepperell men now in training in an Antiaircraft Battalion at Camp Edwards look things over from the business end of a 50 Cal. machine gun. Felix Jacques, Gerard Johnson and Gerard Lariviere.



Paratrooper Gerard Lariviere of Biddeford has served in both theatres of war.

SERVING WITH UNITS OF THE ARMED FORCES



Left to right: Harold L. Cole, Pfc. Robert Cadorette, Leland S. Robinson, Arnold Potter.

Harold Leon Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cole, 472 Main street, Saco. He has begun training as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Training Command school at Yale University. His training will prepare him for the duties of a technical officer. Upon completion of the course he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Pfc. Robert Cadorette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Cadorette, 103 Prospect street, has been serving for 18 months in the Panama Canal Zone. Recently he has been enjoying a 20-days furlough with his family and friends here.

Pvt. Leland S. Robinson is the son of Elmer S. Robinson of Saco. He is stationed in Texas as a messenger in the QM Corps. His basic training was received at Camp Barkeley. He was recently home on a 10-days furlough, after being on duty since last October.

Arnold Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, 105 Noyes street, Portland, who worked at Potter's store here at times before entering the service, was a member of the 21st class of aviation cadets to graduate from the new Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Miss., January 7. He received the silver wings of a flying officer and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. Lieut. Potter entered pilot training last April, 1943, and attended flying schools at Ocala, Fla., and Greenwood, Miss. Before enlisting in the air forces he attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

AMONG THOSE SERVING WITH ARMED FORCES



Top row, left to right: Alphonse Z. Roy, Edmund Rowell, Old Orchard Beach; Raoul F. Lachance, Private Eugene A. Breton. Bottom row: Theodore F. Emery, Wilfred Labrecque, Constant J. Binette, Charles M. Bradbury, Cape Porpoise.

Robert Brochu Is Promoted In Air Corps

Is Now Head Of Department

Announcement was made in Miami Beach, Fla., April 3, that Corporal Robert Brochu of this city, received further promotion



ROBERT BROCHU

in the administration department.

Corporal Brochu, former assistant in location-information department, was made department head of the B. T. C. 4 officers' file. He assumed charge Monday.

Elevation to the officers' file is a promotion looked upon by military candidates with zest and anxiety. Corporal Brochu, elected to the office, was the only Franco-American candidate competing from a large group of aspirants. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brochu, Harding street, Biddeford.

Prior to military service Corporal Brochu was on a war bond campaign in the South and attached to the Rochester, (N. H.) Observer. He has been in the service since last August 12.

Accept 16 More Men For Duty In Armed Services

Sixteen more men have been accepted for induction in the armed forces from Local Board No. 1. Of these, 11 will enter the Army, four the Navy and one the Marine corps, the dates of call not having yet been determined. Those accepted are:

Army: Nicholas Spirounias, Josephat A. Blais, Alexander Yovasis, Ernest E. Tousignant, Conrad R. Gosselin, Robert L. Gagnon, Fernand L. Guilbeault, Everett C. Waterhouse, Raymond A. Ruel, Conrad H. Fortier, Raoul J. P. Tanguay.

Navy: Edward S. Harrison, Richard J. Lester, Paul Rheaume, Roger St. Pierre.

Marine corps: Raymond J. Paquette.

Brothers Win Promotions

First Lieutenant Leo P. Boutin is overseas with the provost marshal's department. He enlisted in the service at Boston on April 22, 1941, going to Camp Edwards, and went to officers' school at Fort Oglethorpe and Fort Eustis. He has been overseas since June, 1943, and was commissioned January 15, 1943, as a second lieutenant.

Lieutenant Boutin attended the schools in this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Boutin of 74 Pike street.

Pfc. Bernard G. Boutin has been promoted to corporal. He left this city for Fort Devens, March 2, 1943, and from there went to Texas and Oklahoma, and then to Louisiana, where he is stationed. He is serving with the heavy field artillery.

Corporal Boutin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Boutin of 74 Pike street. He was graduated from St. Andres school and was employed at the S. K. Ames store.

Earl L. Record Is Seriously Wounded

Serving On Italian Front

In a War Department communication received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Record, 25 Roberts street, news of a serious wound received in battle in Italy by their son, Corp. Earl L. Record, of the same address, was given.

The parents were also told that further news of his condition would be forthcoming.

The young soldier, a member of the Air Corps, joined the service two years ago this coming January, and after a period of training, went overseas some months ago. He has seen much active service in the Mediterranean area.

A brother, Corp. Donald R. Record, a member of the U. S. Marines, is serving in the South Pacific. Prior to enlistment, Corp. Earl Record was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Alfred F. Morin Ends Pre-Flight Training Course

Aviation Cadet Alfred Francis Morin of this city has successfully completed his preflight training at the Santa Ana Army Air Base, and was today ordered to an advanced flying school for further instruction as a bombardier-navigator.

In the next phase of his instruction, the aviation cadet will receive training under actual flying conditions, and upon completion of it will receive his silver wings.

Aviation Cadet Morin is the son of Alfred Morin, 36 Summer street.

C. V. Tanner, Jr. Serving In Manila, P. I.

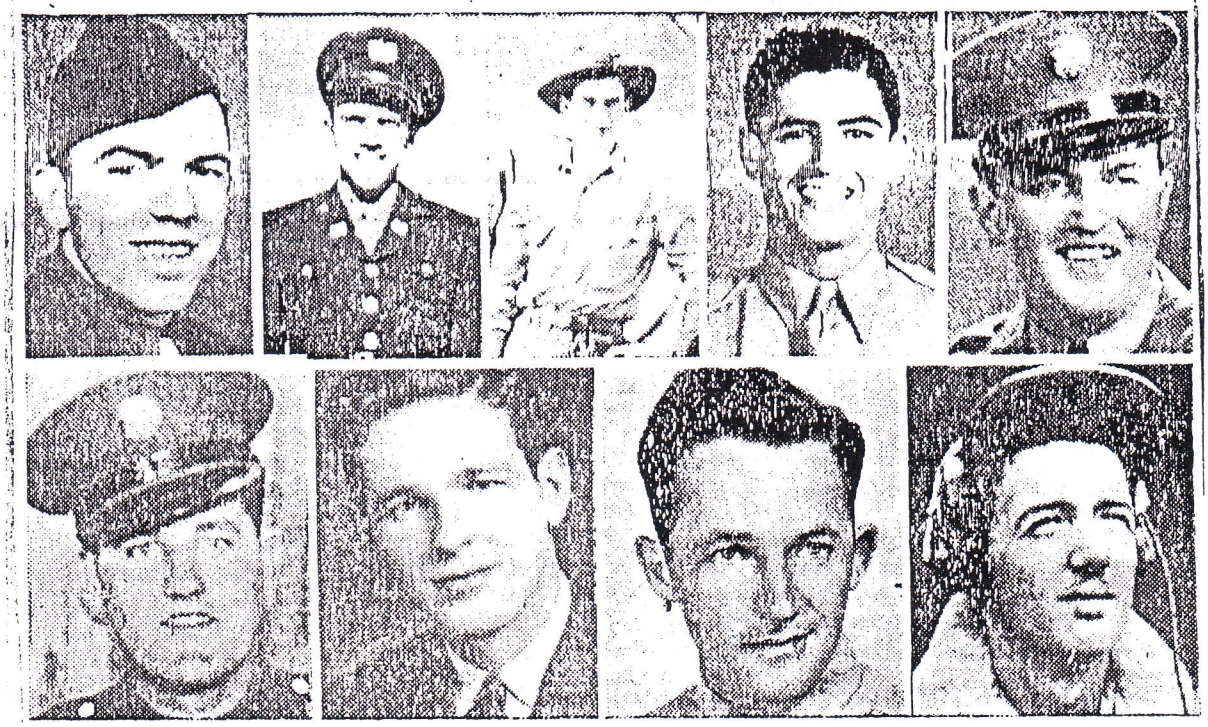
Sgt. Charles V. Tanner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Tanner, of Biddeford, Me., R. F. D. 3,

Local Soldier Wins Citation In Battle Area

Outstanding In His Company

Corporal John M. Mogan, ACO, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mogan of 159 Granite street, this city, has received a certificate awarded him for "exceptional skill in the service of his weapon" and citing him "as an outstanding member of the 103rd infantry." This certificate is signed by D. H. Hundley, commanding officer. He has been serving in the Pacific war area.

MORE LOCA L BOYS IN ARMED SERVICES



Top row, left to right: Leo P. Desmarais, Ovila Desmarais, Stephen P. Huntress, Jerry Foglio, Corporal Roland Binette. Bottom row, left to right: Private Robert Binette, Leo R. Cote, Erick Lauzier and Billy Kelley

LOCAL BOYS JOINING SERVICES



Additional local boys who have recently entered the Armed Forces: Bottom row, left to right: Ralph Vire, Lionel Leclair, Rene Jollette, George Gendron. Top row, left to right: Arthur Lambert, Roland J. Barra, Raymond Marchand, John Margone.



John C. Hanusek, seaman, 2-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanusek, Bradley street, Saco, a former member of the 1946 class of Thornton academy who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy flying service and has been receiving his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y., has been spending a seven-day leave at his home in Saco, previous to leaving for the U. S. Naval Air training center at Pensacola, Fla.

Previous to joining the Navy the Saco youth was employed in the York mills for a brief time.

News Items About Local Servicemen

Witold and Joseph Litwinowich, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Litwinowich, Oak street, Saco, have recently enlisted in the U. S. navy and have been called to duty. Witold is a graduate of Thornton academy and served an apprenticeship in the Saco-Lowell Shops. Joseph was a former student at Thornton and left in his junior year to join the navy. He was an ace tackle on the Thornton eleven. Both boys are receiving their training at Newport, R. I.

John E. Kearney

Pvt. John E. Kearney, son of Patrick Kearney of 42 Orchard street, has been assigned to active duty with the U. S. army air force following graduation from the New England Aircraft school, in Boston. As a member of the army air forces technical training detachment stationed at the school for the past five months, Private Kearney has been given specialized instruction in the maintenance and repair of all types of airplanes in preparation for service with a skilled ground crew.

Completes Navy Training.

Richard H. Braley, 20, of 325 North street, Saco, son of Mr. and .Mrs John Braley, recently completed his basic training at Newport, R. I., naval training station and has been selected to attend a school for aviation metalsmiths. Braley attended Limington academy and has been a welder at Todd-Bath Shipbuilding Corporation in South Portland. He also worked in the Pepperell mills in this city.

Joins U. S. Army

Armand Trottier of 57 Sullivan street, who joined the U. S. army two months ago, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and has recently been made a first class private.

Thornton Ace Joins Navy

Charles I. Pendleton, Thornton academy football star, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pendleton of Camp Ellis, Saco, left Tuesday for Newport, R. I., where he will take up his duties as a member of the U. S. Navy. Pendleton, who was 18 last year, left his school to enlist in the naval service. A member of the junior class at Thornton, "Charlie" made a reputation as a fast and capable left halfback on the Thornton team. He started as a freshman and was a three-year veteran, being outstanding last season. He came up to Thornton from the Burns school.

Clarence L. Wentzell.

Clarence L. Wentzell, son of Mrs. Lydia Wentzell of 37 Common street, Saco, has just been graduated from the parent radio school of the air force's technical training command. He may be sent to a more advanced radio school, a gunnery school, or an operational training school, where he will receive instructions as part of a bombing team.

Joseph A. Giroux.

Pvt. Joseph A. Giroux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Giroux of 208 Elm street, is now stationed at the Oklahoma City air depot. He is attached to a signal service company at this newest establishment of the air service command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Private Giroux was employed by the Kesslen Shoe. Co. before he entered the army. He is married, and his wife is living at 217½ North Broadway, Oklahoma City, Okla.

George W, Nelson

George W. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of 241 Main street, Saco, enlisted in the Army December 7 and is stationed at Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass. He is a graduate of Thornton academy, class of 1940, where he was prominent in sports. Prior to enlistment he was employed in the Garland company; Saco. His father is a veteran of World War I.

Alcide Aube Promoted

Pfc. Alcide Aube of Camp Polk, Louisiana, was recently promoted to corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Aube, 9 Hazel street.

Chums Enlist

Girard Laliberte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lallberte, West street, and Robert Letarte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Letarte, 115 Foss street enlisted recently. Both attended St. Andres school. Robert Letarte worked in the Pepperell blanket room and Gerard Laliberte worked in one of the local shoeshop. They are stationed at Newport, R. I.

Richard Stearns, Myron Gray

Richard E. Stearns, 17, and Myron Gray, 18, both of Lyman, have enlisted in the Marine corps and left last week for Parris Island, where they will receive their preliminary training. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Stearns of Goodwins Mills, and Myron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray of Alewive.

Both boys were graduated from Kennebunk high, last June.

They were guests of honor recently at a party arranged by another classmate, Leighton Drowne, held at the Alewive Grange hall.

OMAR MOUNTAIN, A. S. Co. 28, U. S. C. G., stationed at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orie J. Mountain, this city. He was graduated from Biddeford high in the class of 1940, and was an apprentice in the Saco-Lowell Shops. He enlisted in the U. S. Coastguard Dec. 15, 1942, and was called to service on March 11, 1943. He received several gifts from his many local friends before leaving for the service.

Word has been received by Mrs. Joseph Bergeron that her son, **PFC. ALCIDE BERGERON,** Jr., has been promoted to corporal. Corporal Bergeron is now in foreign service.

LELAND S. ROBINSON, son of Mrs. Marion Robinson of this city, and Elmer Robinson of Saco is now a private in the quartermaster's department at Camp Polk, La. He was graduated from Thornton in the class of 1940. Before leaving for the army, he was employed in the Pepperell mills.

EDWARD LEO CARON, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Caron, left for an unidentified naval base Wednesday morning where he will commence basic training. He is a native of this city and attended the grade schools and high school. He was employed in the State street shoe shop and later at the Todd-Bath shipbuilding plant.

PVT. PETER VASSILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vassill, is now stationed at Seymour-Johnson Field, North Carolina. He was a former star high school athlete. He is now taking basic training, and will later attend school to study radio and signal corps work for the Air Force.

PVT. ALPHONSUS POLACKEWICH, son of Mrs. Ulina Polackewich, of Oak street, Saco, is now stationed at Denver, Colo., where he is taking a course in electricity. Polackewich was formerly employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops.

GRANVILLE A. PENCE, Aviation Cadet, son of Mrs. Ethel L. Pence, 147 Main street, this city, is now at Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas, completing his basic flying training with the AAF.

News from **PAUL O. AREL,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Arel, of 106 Green street, was most welcome when recently received, after six months on duty overseas. He sent his best regards to relatives and friends here.

ARTHUR MELANCON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melancon, of 13 Pool street, has joined the Naval Air Corps. He left March 10 and is now stationed at Amherst college, Amherst, Mass. He took part in all sports during his high school term, which ended last year. He was graduated from Biddeford high in the class of 1942. Before leaving he was employed in the South Portland shipyard.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Aug 21, 44



Andre R. Fortier, petty officer, second class, United States Navy, returned this week to Clinton, Oklahoma, where he is pursuing advanced studies, after a brief leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Fortier, 37 Emery street.

The young naval man who completed two years of service yesterday, has been stationed in many parts of this country while receiving special training in radio work. After completing his basic training at Newport, R. I., he attended a radio school in New York city for 13 months. Later, he served at a blimp school at Lakehurst, N. J., leaving there for more training at Clinton, Okla. He was transferred to a base in Texas and some weeks ago was again assigned to the Clinton base.

A native of this city, he graduated from St. Andre's grammar school and was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops at the time of his enlistment.

A brother, Charles Fortier, who recently enlisted for naval service, is awaiting call.

Three Local Athletes Join Marine Corps

Sept 9 '43

Leave Today For Parris Island

Three local boys, all former athletes here, have enlisted in the United States Marine corps, and left today for Parris Island to begin training. They enlisted at Portland.

The boys are Henry L. Neault, 40 Oak street, son of Mr. and Mrs Adelard Neault, former St. Louis high athlete; Joseph A. Padhaisky, 36 Foss street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Padhaisky, Biddeford high athlete, who was expected to be an outstanding member of the eleven this fall, and Roland R. Roy of 9 Lamothe avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herve J. Roy, He has been prominent in the Silver Skate Eagles activities.

Marcel C. Beaudoin, S. 2-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aime Beaudoin, 14 Lambert street, was graduated



Marcel C. Beaudoin, S. 2-C

recently from the Navy's Radio school at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., and now awaits assignment to sea duty or to a Navy shore station.

He graduated from St. Louis High school in February, 1944, and entered the Navy in March of the same year.

Two Biddeford brothers, Lt. (jg) **Paul H. Cookson**, U. S. Naval Air Corps, and **Petty Officer 3-C Ra-**



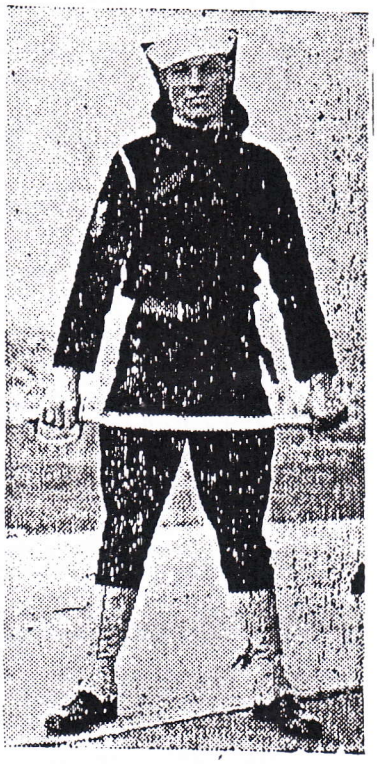
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Lt. (jg) Paul H. Cookson

dieman Edward Cookson, USN, sons of Henry Cookson, and brothers of Attorney Albert W. Cookson of Clarendon street, have been in overseas action with enemy forces in recent months, according to communications received from the pair by relatives here.

Robert L. Grant Serving With Submarine Crew

Many of the young folk of Biddeford and Saco will be pleased to know that Robert L. Grant of



ROBERT L. GRANT.

291 Lincoln street, Saco, is at present in Alaska, stationed on one of our submarines, after having been to Capetown, Africa, then to patrol duty around the islands in the Pacific.

Young "Bud" Grant enlisted in the U. S. Navy, in 1937, being transferred immediately to San Francisco, where he volunteered for submarine service.

He would be pleased to hear from his many friends who have until now, had very little knowledge of his whereabouts.



Arnold Beaudoin was in the Biddeford mill and is now at Scott Field, Illinois.

Sgt. John Reny Of Air Corps Is Reported Missing

In The Service For Four Years

Tech. Sgt. John F. Reny, 26, U. S. Corps, second eldest son of Police Commissioner and Mrs. Edward H. Reny, 13 Orchard street; was reported by the War department as missing in action over England since Feb. 1, according to information received by his parents.

He enlisted in the Air Corps in December, 1941, and after training in this country, was assigned to active duty in England nearly six months ago.

He is a graduate of Biddeford High school, and previou to joining the Air Corps was employed at an Ogunquit hotel.

ocal Soldier Hurt In Pacific Father Learns

T-3 Dexter P. Tousignant, an rdnance man attached to a Boat nd Shore Regiment on duty in he Phllippines, was wounded



Dexter P. Tousignant

engaged in neutralizing an rsonnel mine, according to nation reaching his father, Tousignant, 27 Bradbury

eceived nearly thirty el his legs and about one of his hands but has been released from the hospital to rejoin his company.

Sgt. Tousignant is a veteran of the New Guinea and the Philippines campaigns and was wounded previously during the landing at Zamboignya on Mindanoa in March, 1945. At that time he was hit in the back by shrapnel fragments.

After joining the Army three years ago last January, he received training at the Aberdeen, Md. proving grounds and was first assigned to an armored division. Later he was transferred to an amphibious brigade of specialists, which was first activated in 1942.

Corporal Charles A. Proulx, U. S. Army, husband of Mrs. Charles A. Proulx, 37 Gove street, has been promoted from the rank of



Sgt. Charles A. Proulx

corporal to that of sergeant. Sgt. Proulx is now with the Military Police detachment at Camp Stuttgart, Ark.

He has been in the Army for over three years and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., Georgia and Mississippi. At Camp Stuttgart he organized an Army choir recently.

Sgt. Proulx attended the Nicolet Seminary in Quebec and prior to entering the service was employed at the York Mills.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Proulx, Drummondville, Quebec.

Ferne Bouchard, SK, 2-C Petty Officer, in the WAVES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouchard,



Ferne Bouchard, SK 2-C

South street, is the WAVE who o being honored in the U. S. Em ployment office window on Mai street this week.

Miss Bouchard enlisted March 3, 1943, and received her "boot" training at Hunter college. She then went to Bryant and Stratton Business college in Boston for special training. She is now stationed at Davisville, R. I., in the Officers' club.

She was employed in the clerical department of the Saco-Lowell Shops before she entered the service.



Sgt. Leone E. Baillargeon 29 Pool street, now spending a 22-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie L. Baillargeon, has seen much service in foreign countries In the two years he has been overseas with the Army Air Corps.



ROBERT COUTURE,

Armand Giroux Enter U. S. Army Service

Armand Giroux, husband of Mrs. Alice Giroux, 9 Harrison avenue, this city, left Wednesday

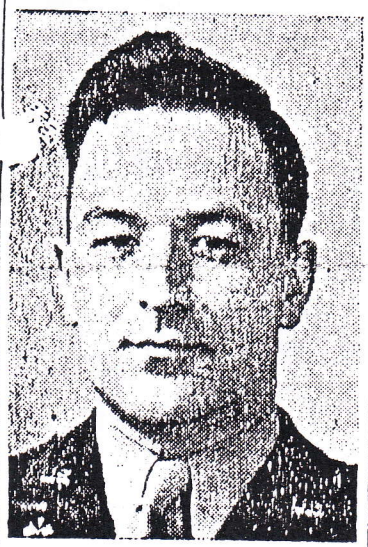


ARMAND GIROUX

to join the U. S. Army forces. He is at present stationed at Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass. He was employed at the Kesslen shoe factory in Kennebunk.

Local Youth Advances To Captaincy

Lieut. Arthur Cadorette, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cadorette of this city, has been pro-



ARTHUR CADORETTE

moted to captain, according to information received here. His promotion came on June 8.

He is stationed at Alexandria, Va.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Pfc. Roland A. Lemay, husband of Mrs. Jeannette Lemay, 45 Hill street, is now spending a 30-day furlough at his home after serving eight months in the European Theater of Operations.



Pfc. Lemay, who has been in the Army for 19 months, received training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Sill, Okla. He has seen action in Germany, France and Belgium.

He attended St. Andre school, and prior to entering the service was employed at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation, South Portland.

Upon his return, he will report to Fort Devens, Mass., for further assignment.



Pvt. Joseph V. Franco

According to our latest letter, our "G.I. Joe" of Biddeford is in France—they move fast!

Local Youth Wins Honor In U. S. Navy

Second In His Class Rating

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.—(Special to the Journal)—High honors came to Delmont W. Emerson, 270 Pool



street, this city, recently when he graduated second in his class at the Naval Air Technical Training Center's Aviation Machinist's Mate School.

Emerson finished with an average of 94.33 and was promoted to a third class petty officer's rating as a result of his splendid scholastic achievements.

The new petty officer graduated from Island Falls high school and Santa Ana College in California. He also attended Ricker Junior College in Maine. He was a member of the Santa Ana chapter of the American Association of Engineers. A machinist prior to enlistment he plans to enter business for himself when the war is won.

Enlisting August 10, 1942, in Portland, he did recruit training at Newport before arriving at the training center here.



LEOPOLE LARIVIERE, son of Oliva Lariviere of 50 Foss street, who has been serving in the Merchant Marine on foreign service, is spending a 30 day furlough at his home in this city. He has been in several of the battle areas.

E. H. Frechette, Private In Army, Back In Country

Released From German Camp

wo telegrams within three , one from the War Depart- , and the other from their son been received by Mr. and



Pvt. Edward H. Frechette

Mrs. Gedeon Frechette, parents of Pvt. Edward H. Frechette, 32 Atlantic avenue.

The 38-year-old Infantryman, who has served with the U. S. forces 18 months, according to the first telegram received May 12, stated that Pvt. Frechette, a prisoner of the Germans for two years, and confined in Stalag 2-B, had been liberated by Yank forces.

Three days later, May 15, the second telegram, from Camp Patrick Henry, Va., announced that the soldier had arrived in America and would be home on a furlough in a short time.

In a letter, written April 13, Pvt. Frechette stated to relatives that had been required to walk



George Oatley comes from Biddeford. Note the medal

Graduates As 2nd Lieut. At Army School

Local Youth Is Advancing

A recent graduate of the Officers Candidate school at Camp Davis, N. C., Sgt. Edward A. Horsfield, a native of this city and a member of the armed services of



LT. EDWARD HORSFIELD

this country for more than thirty months, has been made a second lieutenant with orders to report at the close of a furlough being spent locally, at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Second Lieutenant Horsfield completed the required three months course last week and received his commission in ceremonies at the Southern base attended by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horsfield, Oak street, this city.

Enlisting in this city Sept. 16, 1940, with Battery I, 240th Coast Artillery, Saco, the youthful soldier served two years with companies identified with the servicing of the coastal defenses in and about Portland harbor. Some five months ago, after attaining the rank of a sergeant through merited promotions, Sgt. Hors-

Pfc. John W. Daly, of this city, a technical supply clerk with an Eighth Air Force fighter group in England, was recently commend-



Pfc. John W. Daly

Local Soldier Seriously Hurt In Marshalls

Pfc. St. Michel Two Year Veteran

Pfc. Ovila St. Michel, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. St. Michel, 21 White's Wharf, was



"seriously wounded" in action on Eniwetok island in the Marshalls group, according to a telegram received by the parents Thursday from the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department.

The message revealed that the wounds are serious and that the parents will be kept notified of their son's condition.

Pfc. St. Michel left here March 11, 1941, with the then Co. A of the National Guard. He has served overseas more than two years.

Educated at St. Andre's parochial school, he was employed in Cohen's fruit store, Water street, prior to entering active duty with the Army.

Richard Ryan Graduates With Commission

Richard Ryan, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Luke Ryan of 11 Taylor street, this city, was a



RICHARD RYAN.

member of the eleventh class of aviation cadets to graduate from the new Columbus Army Flying school near Columbus, Miss., today. He received the silver wings of a flying officer and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Lieut. Ryan entered pilot training last May 12, 1942, and attended flying schools at Camden, S. C., and Bainbridge, Ga., before his graduation at the advanced flying school near Columbus, Miss. Before he enlisted for pilot training he had attended St. Louis high school here.

LUCIEN P. BOUTHOT, C. M. 3-C, a petty officer of the U. S. N. R., of 4 Simards court, is somewhere in the North Atlantic, according to word received by relatives. He spent three weeks training at Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va., and three weeks at Bradford, Norfolk, after which he went to Davisville, R. I., for three weeks training. He was graduated from St. Josephs school and attended Biddeford high, where he played baseball, football and basketball. Before entering the service, he was employed at the Diamond Match Co. plant.

Private First Class **OLIVA ST. MICHEL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. St. Michel, 12 Clifford street, is stationed somewhere overseas. He left for the service with Company A of this city in 1940, and has not been home in over a year. He says he would

The Air Medal and citation recently awarded to **Lt. Henry P. Bonneau**, son of Mrs. Nellie Bonneau and the late Joseph Bon-



Lt. Henry P. Bonneau

neau, 281-A Alfred street, has just been received by his mother here. Since the citation was bestowed upon Lt. Bonneau, he has been awarded four Oak Leaf Clusters, according to information he has forwarded to relatives here.

Second Lieut Bonneau is a native of this city. He was a member of the 1935 class of St. Louis High school, and while at the Graham street school starred as a member of the varsity baseball and football teams. Previous to enlisting into the Air Corps Jan. 29, 1942, he was employed by the Delorge Baking Co., Beacon avenue.

He received his basic training at the Atlantic City Air base and later attended Officers' Training school at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., from which he was graduated with the rank of a second lieutenant and awarded his wings, pinned on his uniform by his mother during the ceremonials at the commencement exercises. Later he was stationed at the Peru, Fla., and other air bases previous to his assignment as a co-pilot of a Flying Fortress. He was sent overseas Aug. 15 and is at present located at an air base in England.

Mrs. Bonneau has another son, Seaman 3-c Conrad Bonneau, U. S. Navy.

Paul Begin In Marines

Paul Emile Begin, a former president of the Bicycle Safety club, who enlisted in the Marines three weeks ago, is now in training at Parris Island, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Begin of 15 High street. Begin was employed in the Pepperell, department 13-1, before enlisting in the Marines.

Roberta S. Curley Is Commissioned As Ensign, USNR

Miss Roberta S. Curley, 22 Amherst street, this city, commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserves, WAVES,



ROBERTA S. CURLEY

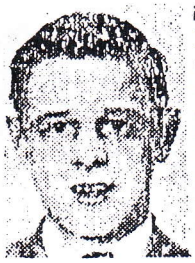
was assigned to active duty Tuesday, August 24, and is receiving further training at the Naval Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Mass.

Miss Curley, the daughter of Roberta S. Curley, research engineer at the Saco-Lowell Shops, and Henrietta S. Curley, has until recently, been employed as a social worker for the State Department of Health and Welfare. She was stationed at Portland.

She is a graduate of Pembroke college in Brown University, receiving an A. B. degree.

Miss Curley has been active while in residence here, in church and social welfare undertakings.

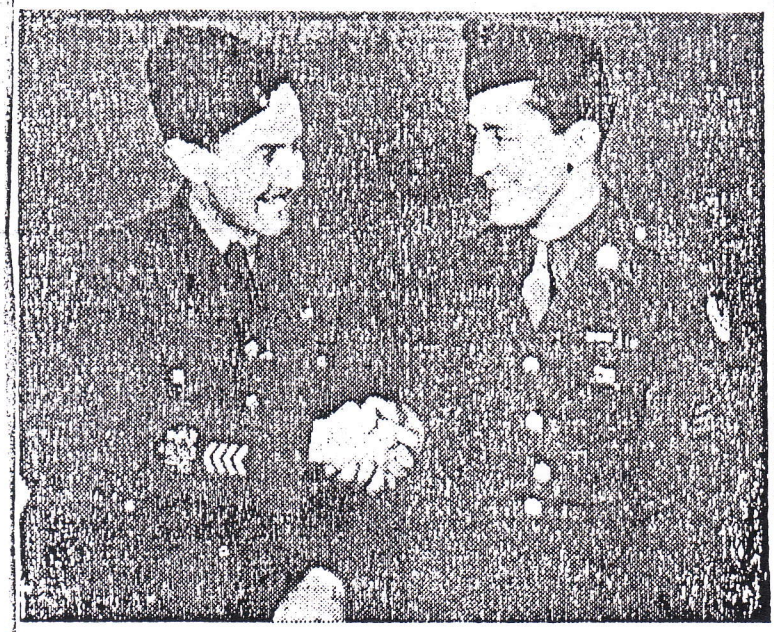
Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know



Roland Pothier, A. S., U. S. Navy, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pothier, 25 St. Mary street, is at the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training Center receiving his "boot" training.

The Biddeford serviceman attended St. Joseph's school, and was employed in the blanket department of the Pepperell Manufacturing company prior to entering the Navy.

Biddeford-Bideford Boys Meet

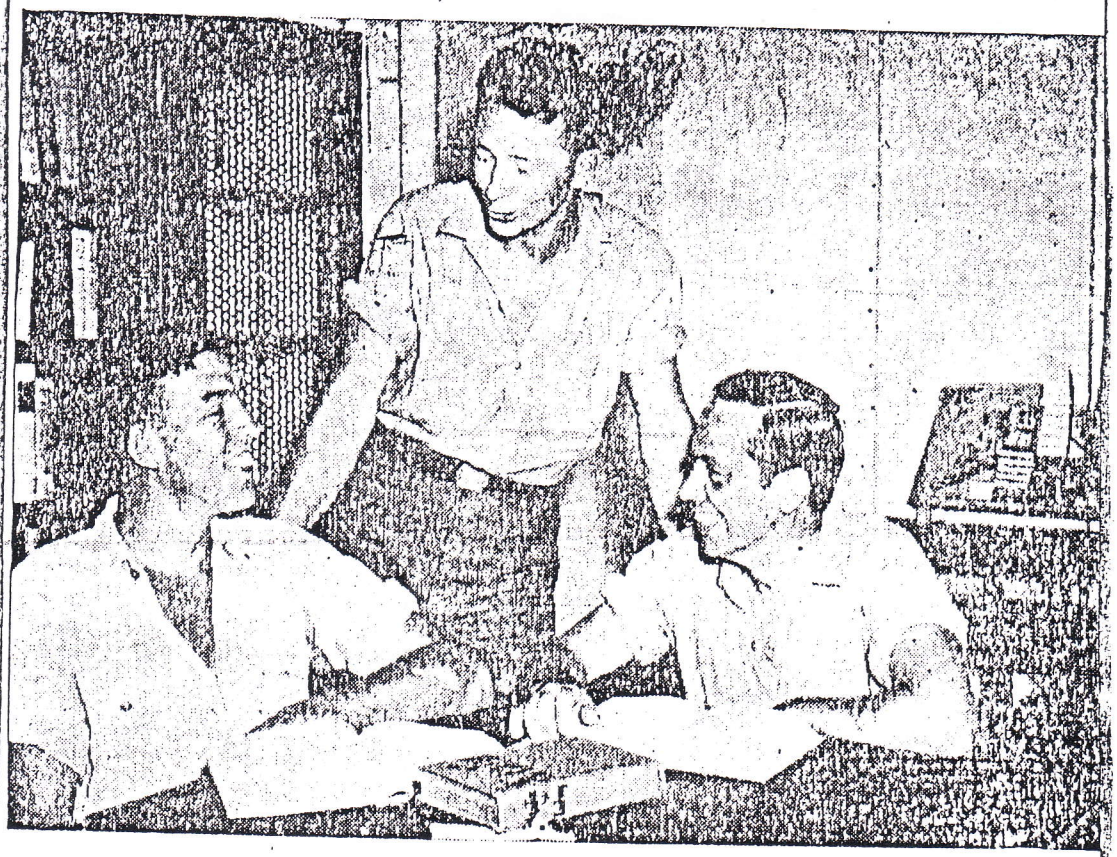


When Bideford, Devon, England, meets Biddeford, Maine, U. S. A., there's bound to be a unique friendliness present. Such was the case at this Ninth Air Force fighter group base when R. A. F. Warrant Officer Kenneth Short, left above, greeted Sgt. Joseph H. Masse, Biddeford, Maine.



Lt. Paul E. Pare, a fighting son from the Biddeford Payroll Department, specialized in navigation, and is taking a course as a bombardier.

Biddeford Sailor Relaxes In Pacific



"OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPH"

These three Navy Men from Maine, assigned to duty afloat aboard a large Navy repair ship in the forward Pacific area, pause for a bit of reading in their ship's library. They are, left to right, Robert L. Wilcox, gunner's mate, second class, of this city; Ralph T. Clark, Jr., metalsmith ,third class, of Rockland; and Archie L. Trainor, fireman, first class, of Bath.

'Yank' Story Explains Action Of Local Soldier

Sgt. Laflamme Sees Atrocity

S. Sgt. Paul Emile Laflamme, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Laflamme of this city, a paratrooper, recently sent to relatives in this city a copy of "Yank," the Army weekly paper, containing an account of his experience with the 7th Army in France.



S. Sgt. Paul E. Laflamme

For several months the men worked as a company and then were broken down into groups of 15. As the invasion of southern France drew near the Vercors' threat to the German rear became serious, and they in force began to close in on the mountain fortress.

"The lieutenant gave orders to move out," the story explains. "Our fire would hit the trucks filled with Germans. Two of our men were missing. They knew that one had been killed. At nightfall they searched and found him dead in the woods. The German spread-eagled him in the village square and had tortured him to death. His eyes were gouged out, fingers partially burned off, arms and legs broken and bayonet wounds on face, chest and stomach. He was the young Maqui. We gave him a military burial.

"For 11 days the men lived on raw potatoes stolen from a farm below their hiding place. The Germans had an idea we were 500 strong instead of 15. German scouts scoured the woods, shooting into the underbrush. They came very close to us, but never found our hiding place. The boys were not allowed to speak above a whisper, under penalty.

"Our conversation turned to food. The men re-ate every meal they ever ate back home. On the ninth day a Maqui scout brought back a can of tuna fish, and the boys all became sick."

Staff Sgt. Laflamme is now in Washington, awaiting order for his next mission. He has seen service in Africa, Italy and France.

Leo Paul Boutin Gets Promotion To Army Captain

In Armed Forces For Four Years

Day Deskman Alfred G. Boutin, of the Biddeford police department, and Mrs. Boutin have received word that their son, Leo Paul Boutin, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army.



Capt. Leo Paul Boutin

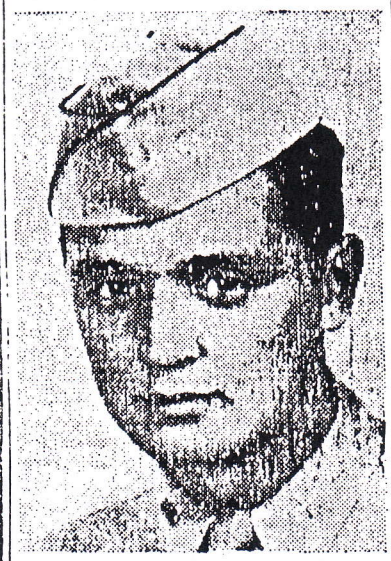
Capt. Boutin, who is attached to the Provost Marshal's office in the European theater of operations, enlisted in the Army April 22, 1941. He was assigned to the Quartermaster department at Camp Edwards, Mass., where he was promoted to sergeant.

He was then sent to Fort Ogle-

Gerard Belisle Qualifies As Navigator

Assigned To Big Bomber

Flight Officer Gerard M. Belisle, AUS (AC), son of Mrs. Sarah and the late Alfred Belisle, 48 West street, was a member of the class of 400 who were awarded their silver wings and commissions at SMAAF Navigation school, San Marcos, Texas, recently.



Gerard Belisle, Flight Officer

Flight Officer Belisle was classified as a navigator at Nashville, Tennessee classification center, from where he was transferred to Maxwell Field, Alabama, for pre-flight training. He also completed an aerial gunnery training course at Harlingen, Texas.

He is a graduate of St. Louis High in this city, and attended the school of business administration at Portland Junior College.

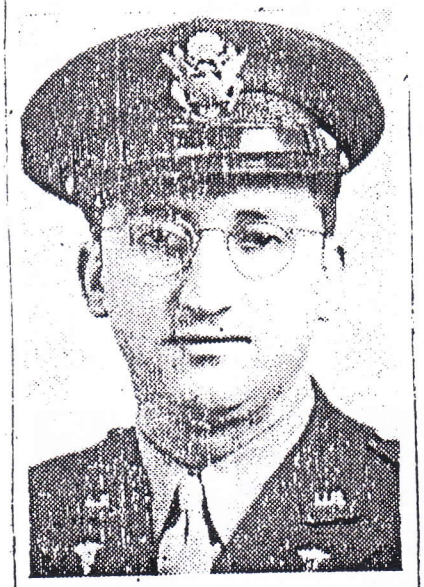
He is to report to Westover Field, Chicopee, Mass., where he will be assigned to the First Air Force as a navigator on a four-engined bomber.



Lauria Lantagne, sergeant in Army, son of Frank Lantagne, who is a second hand at the Biddeford Plant.

Capt. A. Aaron Discharged From Army

Capt. Alvin Aaron, US Dental Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aranovitch of the Columbia hotel, recently discharged after serving



Capt. Alvin Aaron

for the past four and one-half years in the armed forces, has returned to his home here and resumed his dental practice.

Captain Aaron, a graduate of Biddeford High school and later a student at the University of New Hampshire and the University of Maine, is a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental college and later pursued a graduate course at New York University Medical school.

During his recent military service career, he was stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., and Fort Belvoir, Va., following his induction into the US Dental Corps. In May, 1943, he was assigned as a prosthetist for duty at the Prosthetic laboratory and clinic at Camp Rucker, Alabama, and later was stationed at the Prosthetic Laboratory and Oral Surgery Clinic at Northington General hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he remained up to the time he was granted his release from the armed forces.

Biddeford Soldier Missing In Action, Mother Learns

Mrs. Lea Deschambeault, 508 Main street, has just been informed by the War Department that her son, Pfc. Anthony



Pfc. Anthony Deschambeault

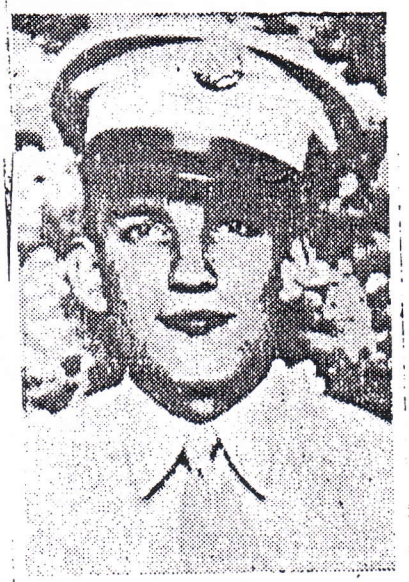
Deschambeault, 31, US Army, has been reported missing in action in Germany since Oct. 6.

Full details are still lacking, according to the message.

Pfc. Deschambeault, previous to the past five months that he has been stationed overseas, was at Camp Blanding, Fla., for six months.

He is a graduate of St. Joseph's schools of this city and before his enlistment in the Army was employed as a shoeworker at a Kennebunk shoe shop.

Reported Missing



Pvt. Paul Belanger, who has been reported missing in action in Luxembourg since December 20, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his father, Alfred Belanger, 9 Emery street.

Wounded



Sgt. Kostas G. Skinacos, USA,

Kay Chagnon On Furlough

Raymond G. Chagnon, son of Levi Chagnon of 162 Alfred street, who has been overseas with the Marines, is spending a



RAYMOND G. CHAGNON

12-day furlough at his home in this city. He is stationed at Camp LaJeune, N. C., for the present.

Chagnon has been with the Marines for three years and only recently returned from active duty of nearly two years with the Marine Corps in the battle zones. He appears to be in excellent physical condition, and expects to return soon to active duty.

He is a native of this city and after leaving school was employed at the Kesslen shoe factory in this city.

Gets Army Wings



—Official U. S. Army Photo.

Lubbock, Texas, Army Flying School—(Special to the Journal)—Mrs. Rocco A. Curelli of Biddeford, Maine, pins the silver wings of an Air Forces flying officer on her husband, just a few minutes after he had received the wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Forces at this twin-engine advanced flying school.

Lt. Curelli is the so of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curelli of Roslindale, Mass., and attained his LLB degree 15 days after reaching the minimum age of 21 and was one of the youngest, if not the youngest, lawyer in the state of Massachusetts.

Prior to entering fligt training he was an attorney and after entering the Air Forces had primary training at East St. Louis, Ill., and basic training at Enid, Okla.

Tech. 5th Grade Roger N. St. Ours, husband of Mrs. Rachel St. Ours, 63 Green street, has been awarded the Army's Good Con-



duct Medal, according to word received by Mrs. St. Ours recently.

The information came from the commanding officer of the local technician and revealed that the award was made because he "had served faithfully and well for over a year." The medal was given May 16.

The Biddeford soldier has been in the Army over a year and was employed in the Saco-Lowell shops before that. He attended the Emery school.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Valliere, 557 Elm street, have received a communication from their son, **Jean L. Valliere, USMC,** informing his parents of his promo-

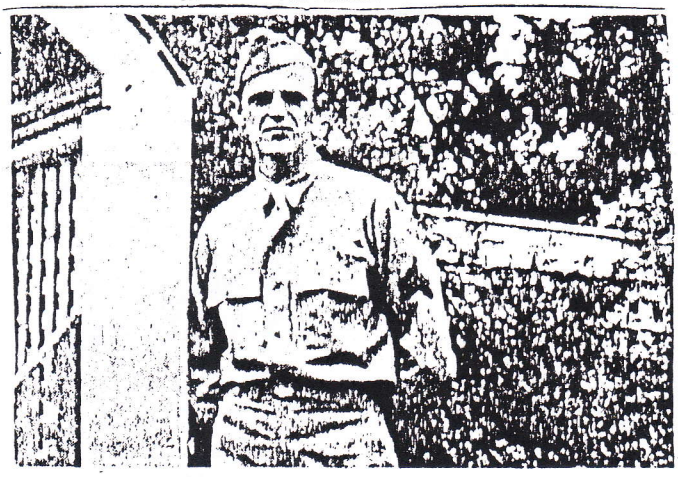
Hit On Okinawa



Marine Private Lucien Desrosiers, who was wounded on Okinawa when mortar fire struck both legs, a letter received from him by his wife, the former Muriel Lepine, 69 Sullivan street, disclosed. He is the son of Mrs. Leda Desrosiers, 136 Prospect street.



Armand Laverriere formerly worked in Sheeting Spinning Room at Biddeford, is in Italy.



The attached picture is of Staff Sgt. Alexander Desrosiers, formerly employed as a Stock Clerk in room 13-2 at Biddeford; and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aime Desrosiers. Mrs. Desrosiers is a Burler in the Blanket Division. He enlisted in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army in 1937, studied medicine in the Army hospital in New York for a period of one year and has been in foreign service since.

Biddeford Flyers Deliver Hitler Message



A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France—Two Biddeford, Maine, airmen recently delivered this personal "air mail" message to Hitler for Mme. Gilberte Bailly, center, who lived under four years of German occupation. The message was carried to the Nazis by Second Lieutenants Paul R. Rousseau, 27 May street, Biddeford, Marauder pilot, left, and Alfred F. Morin, 36 Summer street, Marauder bombardier-navigator, right. . . . .

Sgt. A. J. Conwell Chalks Up 90th Combat Mission

D. F. C. Awarded To Local Airman

With A 12th AAF B-25 Group In The Mediterranean Theatre—Technical Sgt. Arthur J. Conwell of Biddeford, Me., a radio operator and gunner with a 12th Air



Sgt. Arthur J. Conwell

Force Billy Mitchell bombardment group in the Mediterranean theatre, has chalked up his 90th combat mission.

The Biddeford Airman joined



Leonard, of the fourth generation of Shevenells, is in the Navy in the South Pacific, defending the country that his greatgrandfather settled.

Rene Conrad Tremblay, 20, seaman second class, USN, 194 Elm street, has been commended



Rene Tremblay, S. 2-c

officially for the courageous part he played in repulsing enemy aerial attacks on a merchant vessel. Tremblay was sent the following letter:

"The chief of naval personnel takes pleasure in commending you for your outstanding service as a member of the armed guard unit aboard the SS Ezra Meeker during action against enemy aircraft while anchored off Gela, Sicily, July 11-12, 1943.

"A report of the experience reveals that your ship was subjected to fierce hostile bombing and strafing attacks and on numerous occasions the decks were sprayed with shrapnel and machine-gun bullets. In spite of the constant danger the Navy gun crew gallantly manned their guns and fought back with a sustained and accurate barrage of shellfire, which shot down one plane and aided in driving off many others. The effective defense of your ship was a material contribution to the success of the invasion operation.

"Your courageous and brilliant performance on the above occasion was in keeping with the best traditions of the United States Naval Service.

"A copy of this letter has been made a part of your official record in the Bureau."



A former employee in the mill at Biddeford, Joseph Rancourt, is now a private with the Marines in the Pacific.



Corporal John Boylard recently had a 15-day furlough which he spent with his wife and family. John was a former employee in the Blanket Division at Biddeford.

William Beety Is Presented Silver Wings



Stuttgart, Ark., March 17. (Special to the Journal) —The silver wings of the Army Air Forces were today presented to 2nd Lt. William B. Beety, Jr., of 182 May street, Biddeford, Maine, at the Stuttgart Army Air Field, Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Lt. Beety is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beety of Biddeford.

Before entering Aviation Cadet training he was a railroad express agent.

Lt. Beety now goes on to a transition flying school for further combat training in larger aircraft.



Laurent Hevey, AS, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hevey, 52 Prospect street, the seventh son to enter the service, is nearing completion of his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y. Seaman Hevey graduated from St. Louis High in the class of 1940, and prior to his entering the service was employed as a first class machinist at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Six brothers, also in the service are John Hevey, S 1-C, U. S. C. G., stationed at Groton, R. I., as a gunner instructor; S. Sgt. [illegible] U. S. Army, stationed

News Items About Local Servicemen

Pfc. Paul Langelier, a graduate of Biddeford high and well known in athletic circles in this area, was wounded in action in



PFC. PAUL LANGELIER.

Italy, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Langelier, 299 Main street, Saco.

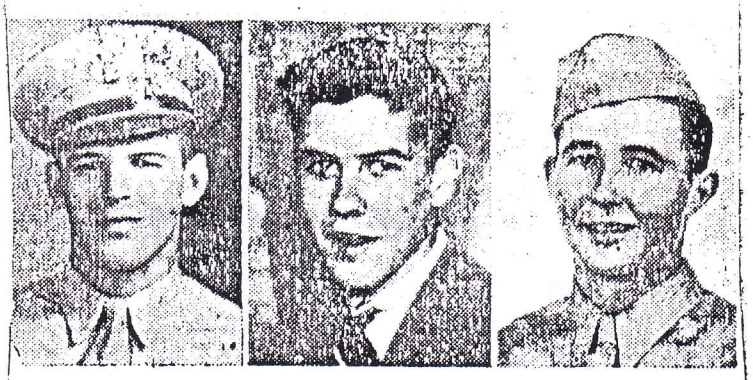
Pfc. Langelier has, however, already returned to active service with his armored division after being hospitalized 45 days. He has been in the Army two years.

A three-letter man at Biddeford high; he was a pitcher in local twilight baseball leagues and played basketball with the Saco K. of C. cage team. He was also a well known golfer.

Cpl. Gerard Mailhiot, Biddeford,

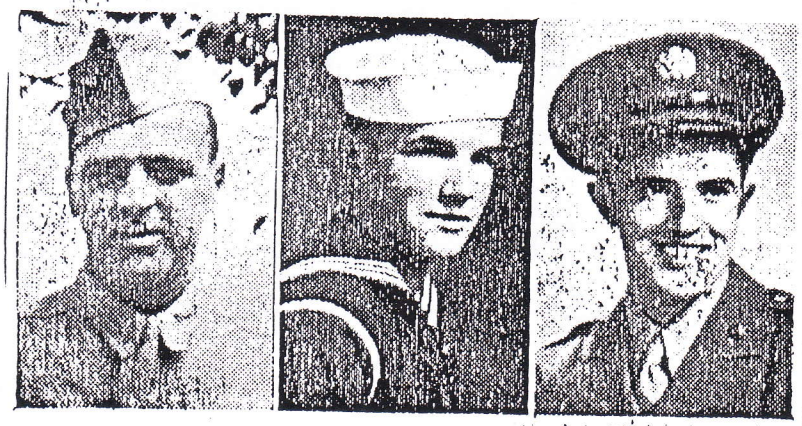


SERVING ARMED FORCES



to right: J. Girard Lapierre, Roland Huot and Private
nald Houde.

Stationed Here And Abroad



Cpl. Real Cantara, left, Paul E. Parenteau, S. 1-c, and Sgt. Ernest C[illegible]



Leo Paul Petit, S 1/c, is on the high seas doing convoy duty. He has crossed the Atlantic 4 times.

LOCAL MEN IN SERVICE



Left to right: Alphonse Polackwich, Richard Roberge, Naval Aviation Cadet C. J. McCarthy and Samuel Duguay.

illian Pothier oins WAC

Miss Lillian Pothier, daughter Albert Pothier, 19 Mason street, ft Thursday with the first de- chment of the Maine WAC mpany. She will receive her sic training at Fort Oglethorpe, orgia.

Before her enlistment, she was



LILLIAN POTHIER.

nployed at Saco-Lowell Shops a machine operator. A purse of oney was given to her by the nployees of her department.

A farewell party was given at r home Tuesday night. Lunch as served. A purse of money d gifts were presented to Miss thier.

Biddeford Marine Meets Legislator



Somewhere in the Marshalls—(Delayed)—Marine Corporal Lucien D. Guay, 36 State street, Biddeford, Me., chats with Mrs. Margaret Smith, member of the House of Representatives from the State of Maine, when she visited the Marine Base.



Sgt. Robert L. Janelle, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Janelle, 193 Alfred street, expects a leave soon, according to a letter received by his family, after spending 30 months in the Pacific area.

He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding gallantry in landing assaults against the enemy on the British Solomon Island in August, 1942, and during the fighting period on Tulagi, Florida and Guadalcanal Island until December, 1942. He is authorized to wear the unit citation ribbon with one star.



S 1/c Robert Huppe, also a former Biddeford worker.



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Ensign Cote Reports In Maryland

Ensign Paul S. Cote, who has been spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.



ENSIGN PAUL S. COTE

Armand L. Cote, Summit street, left Sunday night for Solomons, Md. Ensign Cote graduated from the Midshipman's School of Columbia University at exercises held in St. John the Divine Cathedral in New York, July 28. He is also a graduate of Biddeford high school and Boston University



Rene L. Gobeil wrote that he is somewhere in England.

S. Sgt. Frank G. Bedell, Biddeford Pool, has been awarded a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for his Air Medal for meritorious service during an operational



S. Sgt. F. G. Bedell

flight over Rabaul, New Britain, on Nov 2, 1943, Lieut. General George C. Kenney, Allied Air Force commander in the Southwest Pacific, announced recently.

Bedell's "courage and devotion to duty" during the flight for which the award was made occurred during a raid that resulted in the B-25, of which he was engineer, neutralizing numerous ground batteries, helping sink 50,000 tons of enemy shipping, including three destroyers, and to damage two cruisers and considerable other shipping.

S. Sgt. Bedell attended the Biddeford Pool school and graduated from Biddeford High with the class of 1939. He was employed at a grocery store at the Pool before he entered the service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Bedell, Biddeford Pool, he has served 11 months overseas and wears the Air Medal and the Purple Heart for wounds received in the South Pacific war theater.

High School Athlete Joins Navy Sea-Bees



GEORGE GARNACHE, JR.

George Garnache, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Garnache of Hills Beach, a junior at Biddeford high school, left today to join the Sea-Bees, construction division of the Navy. He is the first of the school athletes to leaves this year for the service. Garnache has been a member of the football team for the past three years and is popular at the school.



Charles Constantine

Biddeford Boy In Invasion Of Normandy

A. Rochefort Wins Promotion



Arthur Rochefort, son of Mrs. Emma Rochefort of 19 Prospect street, who has recently been promoted to corporal while serving in France, writes interestingly of the Normandy invasion.

He was on a LST and finally hit the beach, the ramp went down and off the soldiers went with the big German guns (and he says he means guns) banging away at them. He says he was up to his neck in water, carrying his gun and equipment, with the Germans throwing all they had. It was tough going but he says he was lucky and came out ok.

After getting on the beach he went to the squad to set his guns up while the snipers were still taking pot-shots at them. During the first few nights they kept shooting where he was. He says that the Germans are really bum shots, they did not come even close. Now our boys are keeping the Germans going backward, Rochefort says, and he hopes they do not stop until they reach Berlin.

"I'll bet you are wondering if I was scared," Rochefort says. "It was this way," he continued. "A few days after I was here my buddy said, 'We will have our pictures in the newsreel.' When I asked why he thought so, he said, 'We nearly knocked that cameraman over when we went by.' I don't remember whether the water was hot or cold. My mind must have been a blank. We had swell support from the Air Force and also from the Navy. Those fellows did a wonderful job."

Rochefort says he would like to hear from some of his friends in this city.



Jean L. LeBlond

Simard, to Jean L. LeBlond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile LeBlond, 17 Lafayette street.



Pvt. George C. Neault of Biddeford writes that he has been driving government vehicles.

Lt. Rousseau At Air Base In North Ireland

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Rousseau of 27 May street that their son, Roger Paul, lieutenant in the



Lt. Roger P. Rousseau

Army Air Corps, has arrived safely in North Ireland.

Lt. Rousseau enlisted in the Air Corps April 4, 1943. He earned his classification as a pilot at Nashville, Tenn., and underwent his pre-flight basic training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and his primary training at Greenwood, Miss. He received his wings and commission at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Before enlisting Lt. Rousseau was a student at Biddeford High.

Lieut. Rousseau had a brother, Staff Sergeant Ralph Rousseau, who lost his life while on a combat mission over Germany.

W. E. Kelly, Jr. Given Awards For Army Service

Served In Pacific Before Discharge

William E. Kelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kelly, 103 Graham street, was present-



W. E. KELLY, JR.

ed the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal Saturday at the Portland Recruiting station by Lt. Charles I. Williamson, acting commanding officer.

Kelly, who recently received his discharge, served 42 months as an aerial photographer including 30 months overseas duty in the Pacific theater. He won the DFC for a flight over Dutch New Guinea in June, 1944, and the Air medal for flights between January and April, last year.

A graduate of Biddeford High school, he is now attending Wentworth Institute, Boston, studying tool design and machine construction under the GI Bill of Rights.

S. Sgt. Wilfred J. Lajoie has received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, according to



S. Sgt. Wilfred J. Lajoie

word received recently by his mother, Mrs. Sophie Lajoie, 53 Center street.

S. Sgt. Lajoie entered the service June 2, 1941, and received his training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He was sent overseas in December, 1943, and has been to England, France, Belgium and Germany.

He attended St. Louis High school and prior to entering the service was employed at the Deering Lumber company.

Local Youth Serving At Camp White

Private Roland Croteau, a native of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Croteau, 401 Main street, has been a member of the



ROLAND CROTEAU

U. S. army about five months.

Pvt. Croteau is now stationed at Camp White in the state of Oregon.

The young soldier, who received his education in the local schools, was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops prior to his taking up duties with the armed forces. He is another in the daily lengthening list of native sons who enjoy reading copies of the Journal mailed out to them regularly.

Ray Gartland Shares Lamson Citation

Raymond Gartland ,8 River street, serving on the USS Lamson shared in the following citation:

From the Commanding Officer:

I take pleasure in forwarding to you, the men who fought the Lamson in the Philippines, the



Raymond Gartland

following extracts from an official report. It was your skill and courage that enabled the Lamson to do her job so well.

"During the — operation the Lamson did an outstanding job in shore bombardment and interdiction fire, then replaced the Mahan in a station exposed to Japanese air attack. She assisted in rescue operations when the Mahan was sunk and while en route to Leyte with the returning convoy, rendered excellent anti-aircraft screening assistance against enemy planes."

"While under threat of enemy air attack and gunfire from shore defenses, the Lamson delivered a highly successful shore bombardment that aided the safe landing of our troops, and then supported the latter with very effective gunfire against enemy troops and strong points. While screening the retiring convoy against persistent air attacks, the Lamson's alertness and effective gunfire was of material assistance in repelling the attacks and destroying at least 14 enemy planes."

J. V. Noel, Jr.,
Commander, U. S. Navy Commanding.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Chaplain Hilary M. Tardif, Laconia, N. H., known as Rev. Father Helaire when he was assigned to the St. Francis monastery here, now serving as a cap-



Father Helaire

tain in the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, is rapidly gaining a reputation as an expert guide to Great Britain among officers and men at an Air Service command depot in England.

On one of these recent excursions to places of historical interest in the British Isles, Chaplain Tardif took several truckloads of officers and men to Pantasaph, North Wales, located about three miles from the historic town of Holywell.

Pantasaph is famous as the home of the Capuchin Order since 1852. Its church, a handsome Gothic structure, contains the remains of St. Primitivus, a martyr of the early Christian church. Surrounded by beautiful grounds, Pantasaph has one of the most interesting Ways of the Cross, consisting of a steep, zig-zag path on which the 14 stations are erected in tiny chapels at intervals of approximately 100 hundred yards. There is a "Grotto of Our Lady" designed after the famous grotto of Lourdes in France.

After an afternoon snack served by the hosts, the gracious Capuchin Fathers, Chaplain Tardif's party went on to Holywell, situated about two miles from the River Dee. Holywell has one attraction for the pilgrim which renders it unique in Great Britain . . . it contains the only saint's shrine which has survived the reformation . . . the shrine of Saint Winefride, Virgin and Martyr, and her miraculous well.

Selectees Who Left Today



Nine local selectees who left here today for the induction station at Portland from Draft Board No. 1, were: Left to right, front row: John Zimnicki, Albert Joseph Lavallee, Reynald Wilfred Dube and Norman Van Horne. Second row, left to right: Lionel Pombriant, Jean Lavigne, Roland Rheault, Felix Gar...neau and Leo Charest. —Biddeford Journal Photo.

Biddeford Boy Royally Entertained In Bideford

Private William J. Murphy of this city, now serving with the engineer corps of the Army, has just reported on the magnificent friendliness shown him on a recent visit to Bideford, England. Stationed in the British Isles, Private Murphy last January wrote the mayor of the English town that he planned to visit Bideford on his next leave. The mayor, Honorable J. H. Sharley, at once responded with a cordial letter asking to be told when Private Murphy arrived so that he might greet him personally, and when in early February Pri-

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vate Murphy visited Bideford the mayor entertained him at lunch, introduced him to the members of the town council and showed him the sights generally. Later Private Murphy was taken to visit Miss Annie Goaman, who had visited here in 1928 and 1934, and Miss Goaman not only made him very welcome but personally wrote to the young soldier's aunt, Miss Alice Murphy of 60 Bradbury street, telling of her pleasure at meeting him and also expressing her pleasant memories of her own visits here and the friends she made in Biddeford.

The whole episode was a vivid illustration of the very warm friendship existing between the people of the English town and the Maine city named after it. The Journal takes great pleasure in printing, as a token of British-American solidarity, the letters of Mayor Sharley and Miss Goaman as well as the account of Private Murphy's visit which appeared in the "Bideford Gazette." Private Murphy is a graduate of St. Mary's school and the Biddeford high school. Before his induction into the Army he was employed by the Cumberland County Power and Light company.



—James Benson

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Pfc. Antonio Gendron, whose parents reside at 88 Elm street, has been awarded a "Certificate of Merit" for the high quality of his work as a member of the Headquarters and Base Service Sq. of the 87th Air Service Group, one of th eoriginal groups of the veteran 58th Bombardment Wing.

Private First Class Gendron is a fire fighter in the Fire Fighting section and has served in the Marianas and India with the 87th Air Service Group.



Emile Bergeron, U. S. Navy, is a former resident of Biddeford.

Native of Biddeford.

Private Labonte was born in this city in 1916 and attended the local parochial schools, graduating from Biddeford high school in the class of 1934.

After aiding his parents about the large farm they successfully operate near the Biddeford-Dayton town line for a year or more after graduation, he went to work in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

When this country began its defense-expansion work prior to Pearl Harbor, Leo Paul transferred to Kittery Navy Yard where he aided in submarine construction. The urge to further serve his country in a more direct way came in March, 1941, when on the 19th, he joined the United States Army.

FIFTY-FOUR MORE LEAVE TO SERVE COUNTRY



Group which left this city by train yesterday for Fort Devens for induction into the armed service: John M. Migner, Francis J. Rose, Leo L. Beaudoin, Peter G. Vassill, Patrick E. Cyr, Norman K. McAuley, Raeul A. Dubue, Ernest L. Buckley, Paul Georgacarakos, Herbert W. Buzzell, Jr., Daniel J. Gurney, Leo V. Lamothe, Clifford A. Brown, Thomas F. Moore, Louis J. Huppe, Paul E. Benoit, Robert H. Knox, Vanezalos T. Psomiades, Elmer A. Davis, Charles L. Butler, Jack H. Backman, Paul R. Kimball, Lorenzo Roberge, Lester D. Hutchings, Renald R. Berthiaume, Ernest Goudreau, Fernand Perron, Fernand J. Roberge, Richard E. Bolduc, Stephen J. Spirounias, Maurice J. Marcotte, Robert Perron, William C. Duggay, Albert P. Desrochers, Jr., Alexander Gillis, Reginald D. Labbe, Alec J. Garon, Jr., Rene Descoteaux, John P. Murphy, Norman R. Harvey, Paul E. Taylor, Gerard Desrochers, Paul E. Hevey, Paul E. Foran, George R. Herrick, Clayton F. Nelson, Raymond R. Allie, Ray L. Towne, Allen J. McInnis, Arthur McInnis, Raymond J. Jariz, Raymond J. Nolette, Roger N. St. Ours, John M. Morrison. Elmer A. Davis, one of the men called, was not present when the picture was taken.

The WAVE who is being honored this week in the window of the U. S. Employment office is



Lillian C. Dubois, S 1-c

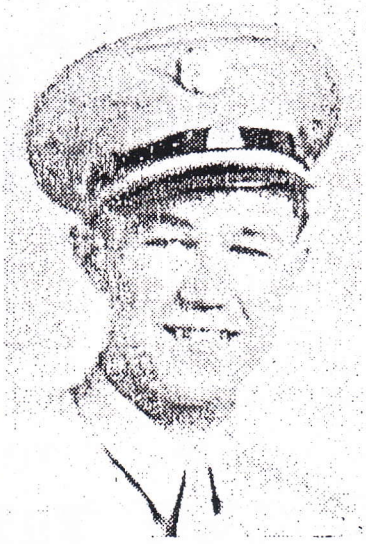
Lillian C. Dubois, S 1-c. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flavien Cabana, 14 Irving street, Saco and the wife of William Dubois, U. S. Marine Corps, who is at Saipan.

Mrs. Dubois entered the service July 27, 1944, and received her "boot" training at Hunter College. She is now stationed at the Pensacola Air Base, Florida, where she is a striker for aviation metalsmith.

Prior to her enlistment she was employed in the Portsmouth Navy yard.

Paul Martel Serving In Engineer Corps

Pvt. Paul Martel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martel of Granite street, stationed at Camp Shelby,



PVT. PAUL MARTEL

Mississippi, is a member of the engineer's corps. Before leaving for the service he was employed at the Todd-Bath Shipbuilding yards in South Portland. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bicycle Safety club's drum and buge corps. He is another former Journal carrier in the service.

Pauline Normand Is Promoted In The WAVES

Miss Pauline Normand, stationed in Washington, D. C., was promoted to seaman first class re-



PAULINE NORMAND

cently. Previous to entering the WAVES Miss Normand was employed in the J. D. Boucher department store. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Norman of 219 Alfred street. Friends are sending their best wishes and congratulations to Miss Normand.

Biddeford Airman Soon To Leave Service



Cpl. Francis Hoctor, second from left, presently on duty in his squadron supply room at Westover field, Mass., relates some of his overseas experiences to a group of GI's.

Working On Japs



Pfc. Joseph P. Tetreau
Former hairdresser here, who is now with the Marines on New Britain, and has a record of killing 53 Japs.

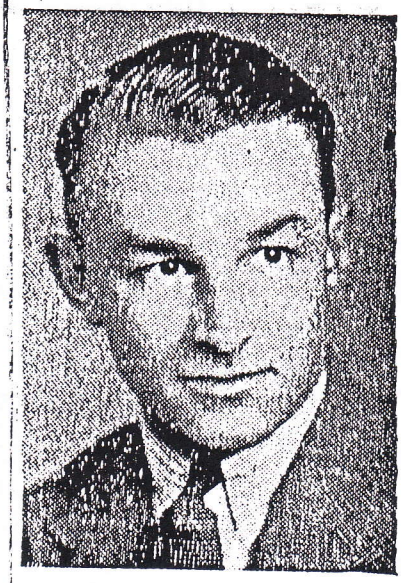


Sgt. Charles V. Tanner, Jr.

was inducted into the service in January, 1941. After ten months, he was furloughed home on account of ill health. He was taken back July 6, 1943. He was nearly a year and one-half at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he was promoted to sergeant. He has been in the Pacific area since December, 1945. He is at present stationed at Manilla, where he has charge of motor inspection.

Enlists In Marine Corps

J. Arthur Roberge, Jr., of 12 Harrison avenue has enlisted in



J. ARTHUR ROBERGE, JR.

the U. S. marine corps. He left a few days ago for Parris Island. He was graduated from St. Louis high, and had been employed in the shipyards at South Portland.



HERVEY COOKSON

MEN IN ARMED FORCES



Top row, left to right: Pvt. Raoul Tarnguay, Ralph Roberge and Rosaire Cote. Bottom row, left to right: Joseph L. Bouchard, Tech. Sgt. Ethiel Croteau and Albert Descoteaux.

Luzon Fighting Brings Wounds To Local Soldier

Sgt. R. E. Hevey Abroad 21-2 Years

S Sgt. Rene E. Hevey, USA, 23, was wounded in action on Luzon January 23, according to a tele-



S-Sgt. Rene E. Hevey

gram from the War ... received by his moth... rilda Hevey, 52 pros...

Graduates As USNR Ensign At Columbia

Richard Calvin Bonser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bonser of 312 Elm street, was among the 1,080 midshipmen graduated last



RICHARD C. BONSER

Wednesday from the United States Naval Reserve Midshipmens School, Columbia University.

The graduation exercises were held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, at Amsterdam avenue and 112th street, rather than Riverside church, where exercises had been held for the 12 classes which preceded this one. The larger edifice made it possible to accommodate the entire personnel of the school, as well as officers, relatives and friends of the graduates, a total of 7,000.

Honor students and outstanding midshipmen received their commissions by name. Other commissions were presented in bulk to the company commanders.

Roger Gonneville Is Promoted To Sergeant

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Gonneville of Day street, Kennebunk, former residents of this city, have just received word that their son, Roger Dean Gonneville, a member of the United States Army, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergt. Gonneville enlisted as a private at Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass., on March 3 of this year. In October he was given the rating of corporal technician and during the past week was again promoted, this time to rank of sergeant.

His many friends are pleased to hear of his advancement.

U. S. Army Nurse Tells Of Leave Spent In London

Lt. Bellefeuille Has Experiences

Second Lt. Juliette G. Bellefeuille, daughter of Mrs. Alma Bellefeuille, 60 Washington street, this city, an Army nurse writes to her mother of a very



2ND LIEUT. BELLEFEUILLE

Promoted



Albert P. Dubois, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dubois, who was recently promoted to sergeant in Germany, according to word received here. He was employed at the local freight office of the Boston and Maine railroad before he entered the service.

Deputy Collector Is Made Petty Officer In Navy

Now Attending Advanced School

Edmund J. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Curtis, 64A Mason street, this city, was graduated ahead of his company last Thursday from the United States



EDMUND J. CURTIS

Naval Training Station Service School at Newport, R. I., with the rating of a petty officer.

Serving with Co. 412 of the Fourth Battalion at Newport since entering the armed forces, Mr. Curtis, upon his graduation, was selected by Captain Magruder to attend the Naval School for Specialists at Bainbridge, Md., and left immediately to take up his new duties.

Previous to entering the service Mr. Curtis was deputy collector of internal revnue for York county and in charge of the Biddeford Internal Revnue office.

His many friends will be pleased to learn of his rapid promotion.



Pvt. Roland Bergeron

ANOTHER GROUP JOINING ARMED FORCES OF COUNTRY



Members of a group which left here Wednesday for Fort Devens, Mass., to join the armed forces.
First row, left to right: Edward P. Bachand, Roland G. Thibeault, Paulydore A. Perron, Rene H. Dauphin, Oneil J. Cormier, Gerard E. Turgeon, Jerome R. Huot.
Second row, left to right: Lionel C. Neault, Fernand A. Couture, Gerard G. Paul, George J. Dancause, Jr., Edmond J. Nadeau, Armand D. Laverriere.
Third row, left to right: Omer Neault, Andre R. Moisan, Clyde A. Farr, Denis Pelletier and Paul F. Belanger.

MEN SERV ING IN THE ARMED FORCES



Bottom row, left to right: Franklin McAllister, Aleide Boivin, John Edward Tuttle, Granville A. Pence, Harold J. Libby. Top row, left to right: Arthur Boivin, Everett L. Lane, Fabien Provencher, Joseph R. Caron and Leo Daudier.



Pvt. Arthur O. Petit

for overseas duty November 11, 1943, and has seen action in France, Belgium and Germany.

He attended St. Andre's and the Public schools of this city, and prior to entering the services was employed at the Todd Bath Iron works.

He was a former Journal paper carrier.

John J. Margarones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Margarones, Old Orchard Beach, was among those



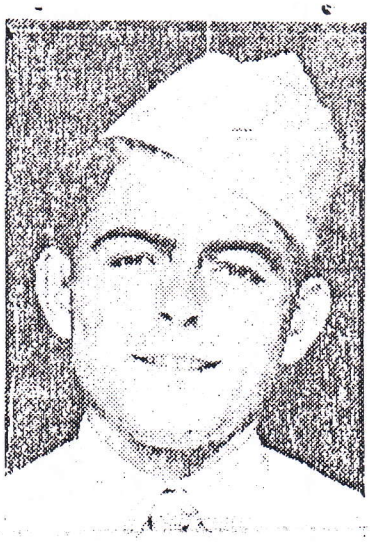
John Margarones

who won silver bombardier wings at a recent graduation from the Army Air Forces school at a West Texas bombardier quadrangle.



Marcel Lauzon, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ovila Lauzon who are employed in the Sheeting Cloth room at Biddeford, is now serving in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Serving In Army



GERARD LANDRY

Son of George L. Landry, president of the city council, and wife, of Harding street, who is serving in the South Pacific. When last heard from three weeks ago he was in New Caledonia. He is now a sergeant.

Graduates At Navy Specialist Training School

Sept 13 1943

Edmund Curtis At Bainbridge

Petty Officer Edmund J. Curtis was a member of the graduating class of the Specialist School's fourth session at the United



EDMUND J. CURTIS

States Naval Training Station in Bainbridge, Maryland. Upon his graduation he was listed as a specialist for classification on the United States navy staff. Mr. Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Curtis of this city.

The formal graduation was held Thursday afternoon at 2 in the assembly hall of the school.

Lionel Dubois Assigned To College Course

Lionel F. Dubois, 37 Sout street, this city, a private in th Army Air Forces, is now a mem ber of the 58th College Trainin



LIONEL F. DUBOIS.

Detachment (airerew) at Massachusetts State college.

Pvt. Dubois, in common with hundreds of other potential aircrew men stationed at the college, is taking courses in geography, physics, mathematics, English, history and Civil Air regulations as a preliminary to later assignment to a school of the Flying Training Command for intensive training as a pilot, navigator, or bombardier. Ten hours of elementary flight training is given at a nearby flying field.

Members of the State College faculty are teaching the air crew "students" who use regular college classrooms and laboratories as part of their training program.

LOCAL MEN IN SERVICE



Bottom row, left to right: Paul Henry Boisvert, Charles E. Drouin and Reginald D. Labbe.
Top row, left to right: Michael Santorsola, Adjutor Vaillancourt and James E. Quinn

LOCAL YOUTHS IN SERVICE



Top row, left to right: Fred J. Minor, who left last week to enter the service; Walter Aubin, spending a furlough here; Rene Goulet and Urbain Boucher. Bottom row: Horace V. Free, Carlton P. Sanborn, Edward C. Tardif and Mahlon Cressey. The latter was reported last week as having been injured while in combat duty over enemy territory.

Pvt. Frederick J. Jones, son of Mrs. Josephine Jones Sullivan of 136 Summer street, has completed a specialists' course on Cadillac tank engines at the Flint



section of the Ordnance school, conducted at General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan. He was especially selected to attend this course in practical mechanical maintenance of our Army's fighting equipment. Trainees make certain that the vehicles and weapons manufactured by this division are properly serviced in the various theatres of war.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Newman J. McDonald, USA, husband of the former Ethel Kearney, 42 Orchard street, has been promoted to first lieutenant



Lt. Newman J. McDonald

in India, according to word received by his wife.

1st Lt. McDonald entered the service in September, 1940, and received training in Portland, Aberdeen, Md., and Santa Anita, Calif. He is now serving with the Ordnance ammunition branch in India, where he has been stationed for over a year.

A graduate of Thornton academy, Lt. McDonald was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops before entering the service.



CLAYTON DAVIS.



ROGER GUAY



HERVEY COOKSON



RAYMOND MASSE.

Twenty-Five More Headaches For Hitler



Listed for Army service, this group left Local Draft Board headquarters yesterday. They are: Front row, left to right, George H. Hamor, Emile A. Lehouillier, Michael Teresco, Harold J. Duranceau, Raymond J. Duranceau, Cyril C. Somerville, Leo E. Simpson, Arthur A. Houde; second row, Ralph W. Hamor, Raymond E. Faucher, Raymond A. Faradis, Urbain R. Brunelle, Adrien Boissoncault, Renald J. Labbe; third row, Rene W. Binette, Robert L. Jones, Joseph C. M. Bouffard, Bertrand A. Jacques, Donald W. Lane, Richard A. Rumery; back row, Charles Nanos, John E Tarpy, Maurice J. Mercier, Daniel J. Dentico, Rodolph M. Ayotte.

Escapes Death
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Staff Sgt. J. O. Peloquin

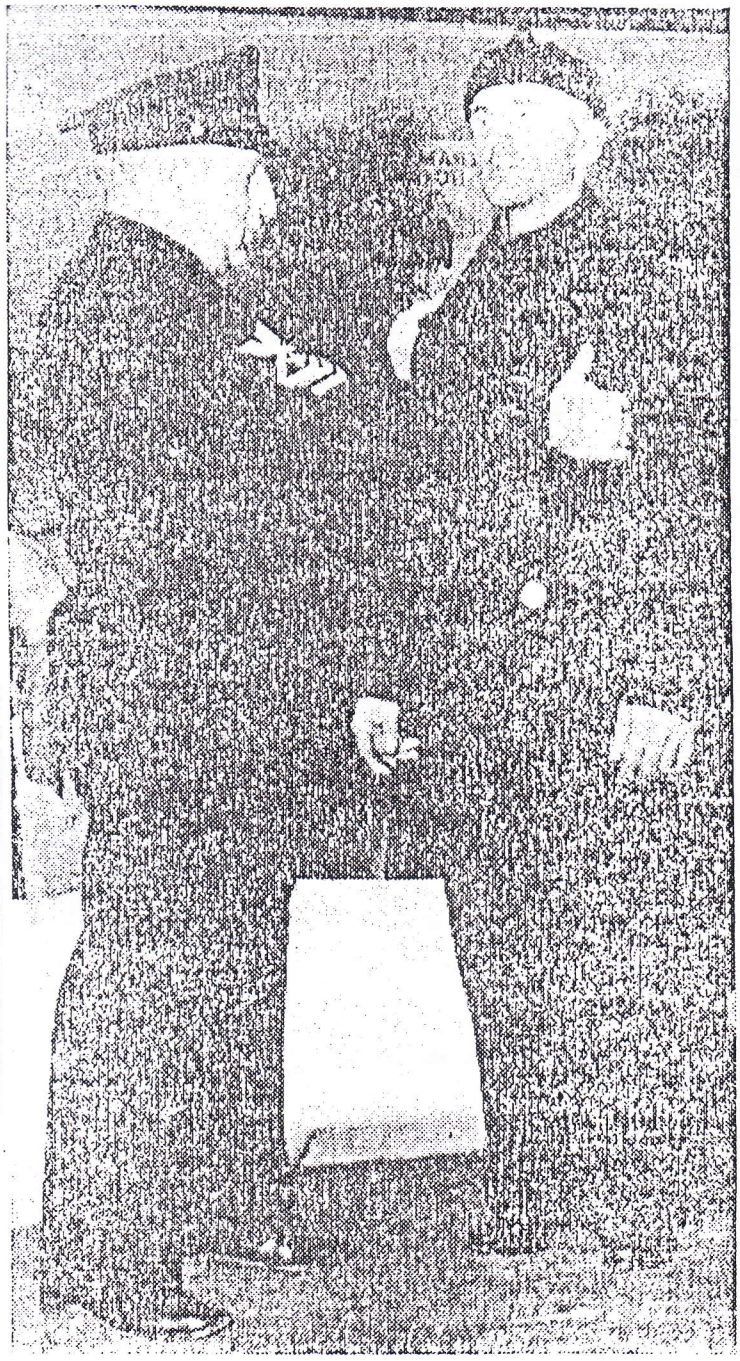
Missing Flyer Reports Back To Squadron

Charles Hooper Is Instructor At Navy School

Word has been received here that Charles Hooper, second class petty officer, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Hannah Hooper, 65 Brad-



CHARLES HOOPER



Looking toward a career in the Navy is Elwood W. Doyle, 26, Biddeford, machine worker, who is the first selective volunteer to arrive at the naval training station, Newport, R. I. His uniform is being checked by Chief Petty Officer Benjamin P. Posner, Somerville, Mass., a veteran of 38 years in the Navy.
—Official U. S. Navy Photo.



Robert Morin was snapped while visiting Mandy Martel, his fiancée, in Biddeford.



Gerard Plessis of Biddeford somewhere in the Pacific sends regards to everyone.

SERVING IN WAR



Left to right: Lester P. Smith, Geldas Angers and Paul Labelle

SERVING IN ARMED FORCES



Left to right: Emile Bergeron, A. Marian, Girard Murray and Renald Madore

More Local Boys In Armed Service



Top row, left to right: Charles E. Gendron, Richard E. Barker, Roland R. Bouthillette. Bottom row, left to right: Frank A. Charron, Armand Mercier, Leo Arthur Guillereault.

Royal Sheltra Advancing In U. S. Air Corps

Is Promoted In England

Major Thor M. Smith, public relations officer of the VII Air Force Service Command, has announced from "somewhere in England" the promotion of Private First Class Royal N. Sheltra to the grade of technician 5th Grade, temporary, by Lt. Col. Robert W. Humphreys, commanding officer of the Headquarters Squadron VIII Air Force Service Command.



ROYAL N. SHELTRA

Technician 5th Grade Sheltra is a graduate of Peabody Law School, Portland, and Hebron academy. Before he entered the army in 1941 he operated his own real estate and insurance agencies in Old Orchard Beach and Westbrook. He was an active member of Biddeford lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 1597. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix T. Sheltra, 48 Jefferson street, this city.

He held the rank of technical sergeant in this country before leaving for England, but transferred there to the air corps.



Robert Perreault of Biddeford says the women in the mills are certainly doing a swell job

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Pilot's wings have been received by **J. Nickolas Tarazewich,** 20, of 160 River road, who was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air



Lt. J. N. Tarazewich

Forces. The youthful pilot who has been trained to handle a B-24 multiple engine plane, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tarazewich.

Second Lieut. Tarazewich entered the service in April, 1943, and received his basic training at several fields in a number of the southern states. While pursuing a course in twin-engined advanced training at Masdy Field, Ga., he was one of a group selected to take B-24 transition training at Buckingham Field, Florida, although still listed as a cadet. His selection at that time was con-



Our local boys are getting into the best circles in England, it appears. Her majesty, Queen Mother Mary, in the picture is standing between Captain Bradley and Captain P. Laneller. In the second row at the left of the picture, looking over the shoulder of Captain Leneller and Queen Mary is Private William Murphy of Bradbury street, this city, who was one of the 16 soldiers chosen to serve in the honor guard for the queen on her visit. Privtae Murphy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of this city, recently sent a copy of the picture taken with the queen to his aunts in this city.

Sgt. G. E. Cameron Reported Missing In France Action

Participated In Cassino Battle

S-Sgt. Gerard E. Cameron has been reported missing in action in France since December 9, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Frances (Colpitts) Cameron, from the War Department.

S-Sgt. Cameron entered the service March 17, 1941, and received his training with the 181st Infantry. He was sent overseas with a group of replacements in January, 1944, and participated in the battle of Cassino and the siege of Rome. He was also in the invasion of Southern France.

Mrs. Cameron and her daughter, Mary, reside on Tasker street, Saco.

Ernest Martel Missing, War Dept. Reports.

Tech. Sgt. Ernest Martel of 46 School street, Saco, formerly of this city, who has been serving as a radio technician on a B-26 Marauder, stationed with the Air Corps in England, has been missing from action over France since July 5, according to information received by telegram from the secretary of war by his brother, Ralph Martel, of Saco.

Martel, a graduate of St. Joseph's school in this city, was employed in the Pepperell before joining the service.

Aime Boucher Wins Oak Leaf Medal Cluster

Fifteenth Army Air Force—(Special to the Journal)—Staff Sgt. Aime A. Boucher, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Boucher of 37 Quimby street, Biddeford, Maine, has been awarded the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air medal, it was announced by 15th Army Air Force headquarters.

In the words of the citation, Sgt. Boucher, aerial engineer, was awarded the cluster "for meritorius achievement while participating in sustaned operational activities against the enemy," Sgt. Boucher is stationed in Italy with a Liberator bombardment group of the 15th Army Air Force which has been bombing German-held targets in Europe.

A graduate of St. Louis High school, Biddeford, Me., and a former employe of Saco-Lowell Shops, the sergeant was inducted into the Army, January 28, 1943.

Biddeford Soldier, Paratrooper, Gets Wounds In Europe

C. J. Spirounias In English Hospital

Pfc. Charles J. Spirounias, 31 Emery street, a paratrooper with the American Army in Belgium, was slightly wounded in action December 20, a telegram from the War department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spirounias, announced. He is now convalescing in a hospital in England.

Pfc. Spirounias, who entered the service March 10, 1941, first received training with the Infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Camp Blanding, Fla., attaining the rank of sergeant. Upon volunteering for paratroop duty over a year ago, he was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., for additional training and accepted a voluntary demotion in rank.

He was sent overseas last May and participated in the invasion of Holland, later being transferred to the Belgium front.

A native of this city, he graduated from the grade schools and attended high school. Prior to enlisting he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

A brother, Pvt. Stephen Spirounias, after training in this country, participated in the D-Day invasion of France and is now with the American forces in Germany.

Local Draft Board Calls 39 More To Armed Services

Local Selective Service Board No. 1 today announced a list of 39, who have been accepted in the armed service.

Only the date of departure of those accepted in Army service is known, the others making themselves ready for call from the particular departments to which they have been assigned.

Accepted in the Army and leaving for Fort Devens on Oct. 22: Emile L. St. Ours, Romeo M. Grenier, Donald B. Brackett, Leo R. Soulard, Armand A. Dumont, George H. Perkins, Jr., Patrick J. Bourgoin, John E. Burnham, Wilfrid J. Fortier, Guy S. Goodwin, Albert R. Beety, Albert J. Dumont, Lucien J. Poirier, Eugene C. Smith, Rino Beaulieu, Jean P. Poirier, Paul E. Cayer, Lionel J. A. Michaud.

Accepted in the Navy, date of departure unknown: George W. Young, Maurice D. Labbe, Joseph R. C. Berthiaume, Herbert J. Aguiar, Raymond L. Labbe, Robert A. Neveux, Eugene J. Guay, Myron C. Savage, Florian E. A. Exposito, Leon J. Lamb, Jr., Martial Dubois, Paul E. Girouard, Charles F. Lane, Henry R. Morin, Joseph A. V. Nolin, Raoul L. Lachance, Robert R. Labelle, Henry J. Gallant, Joseps F. Brown.

Accepted in the Coast Guard Service, date of assignment unknown: Albert R. Desrosiers.

Albert A. Lemieux, who will enter the Marines, will leave Saturday, Oct. 16.

Wife Receives Purple Heart Of Pfc. W. L. Morin

The Purple Heart award, received by her husband, Pfc. Willie L. Morin, 5 Foss street, for wounds received in action in Germany, October 19, has been received by Mrs. Morin.

Pfc. Morin, who has been a patient at a hospital in England for several weeks, stated in his last letter to Mrs. Morin that he might be returned to America for further treatment.

Pfc. Morin, a tank operator at the time he was wounded, was employed as a bus driver for the Central Maine Power Co. prior to enlisting. Early in the war he worked at the New England Shipbuilding Corp., South Portland.

The young couple have a three-year-old daughter.

Martels Hear Of Award To Son

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martel, 138 Granite street, whose son, Pfc. Paul A. Martel, recently was given the Army's Certificate of Merit, have received a letter from the chaplain of his company concerning the award.

The letter, from Chaplain C. H. Winefordnar, sent from the European area, follows: "the regiment honored Paul A. Martel by awarding him the Certificate of Merit February 6 in recognition of the way he performed his duty. This is a sign of the high regard we have for him and the excellent work he has been doing for his country. He is a fine soldier and man, and we are proud to have him with us."

Pfc. Martel has been in the Army 14 months and he is now serving with the Engineers in Europe.

George Agouros On Furlough

George Agouros, former proprietor of Candyland, Main street, now serving as a technical sergeant at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., is home on a few days' furlough with his family here. He has been making rapid progress since joining the Army, two months ago, and reports that he likes the army life.

Reservist To Leave Friday

Theodore R. Dyer, who has just been inducted into Uncle Sam's army as a reservist after passing his final physical examinations taken in Portland during the past week, will leave for Camp Devens on Friday instead of with the group of local draftees leaving here Wednesday of this week, it was announced by local Draft Board No. 1 today.

Oscar Nadeau Entering Army

Among the group of local reservists of this city just indicted into the armed services of Uncle Sam, leaving here Wednesday for Fort Devens, to take up active duties, is Oscar Nadeau of 33 Bacon street.



OUR MEN IN SERVICE

CARLETON W. HUNTRESS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huntress, 7 Cookman avenue, Old Orchard Beach, is now serving in the United States Navy as first class seaman. Previous to his enlistment he attended Old Orchard Beach high and was an employe of the Saco-Lowell Shops. He was recently home on a four-day furlough, and is now on active duty.

Staff Sergeant **NORMAN L. PATE** has returned to his base in Topeko, Kas., after spending a furlough with his wife, Pauline, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pate, 7 Chadwick Place. He has been in the service since July, 1942, and has made rapid strides while being in the Air corps. He was promoted to a bombardier in combat, and then to assistant engineer, and recently to staff sergeant. He has traveled through several states. He was graduated from Biddeford high in the class of 1935 and was a used car dealer before joining the service.

CORP. RENALD BEDARD, son of Mrs. Aime Auger of 26 Water street, Saco, has been in the service two years, leaving with the National Guard company February 24, 1941. He is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific. Bedard was formerly employed in the York mills.

ROBERT DION, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dion of 94 Pool street, is now stationed in New York, where he is taking a training course for duty with the Merchant Marine.

Pvt. **WALTER L. REGINA,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Regina of Oak Ridge, who is now stationed at Scott Field, Illinois.

Pvt. **EDGAR HEBERT,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Hebert, who is in a medical detachment at Drum field, Tampa, Fla.

Corp. **PAUL R. SNOW,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Snow of the Army Air Corps, is now stationed at the Santa Maria army air base in California.

Pvt. **DONIA BOISVERT** of this city is now stationed in New York.

Pvt. **ERNEST BOISVERT,** this city, is now stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

appreciate very much his friends dropping a line once in a while.

Private **RENE H. JOLLETTE,** stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, was recently on a 10-day furlough at his home on the Alfred road. While here he visited his former classmates at the high school and teachers. He took a post-graduate course at the high school in 1942.

Private **LEO R. TURCOTTE,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Turcotte of 161 Cleaves street, who left for the service January 1, is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, in the tank destroyer division.

Private **RAYMOND F. ANDREWS,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Andrews, 101 Union avenue, Old Orchard Beach, is stationed in the U. S. marine barracks at Parris Island, S. C. He was a member of the 1942 class of Old Orchard Beach high and was formerly employed by Todd-Bath Shipbuilding Corporation, resigning to enlist in the Marine corps.

Private **RAYMOND O. BOISLARD,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Boisland of 150 Cleaves street, is attending technical school in Miami, Fla. He is stationed at the Embry-Riddle School of Aviation. He is a graduate of St. Louis high in the class of 1942 and was formerly a machinist apprentice at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

The unusual incident of two youths of this city, now serving with the army, being granted furloughs at the same time in order that they might be present at a family reunion, was recently recorded.

The boys, **PAUL AND ROMEO CAMIRE,** are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Camire of Hill street.

Corp. Romeo Camire was inducted into the armed services in July, 1942, and is an air corps machinist, now stationed at Pierre, South Dakota.

Pvt. Paul Camire, who volunteered for duty about two years ago, is now located at a military base near Portland.

The young soldiers were hosts at a number of entertainments at the homes of relatives and friends in this city and in surrounding towns.

ROBERT PAUL HUPPE, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Huppe of 30 Piersons Lane, a member of the VFW Bicycle Safety club drum and bugle corps, has enlisted in the United States navy and is now stationed at Newport, R. I.

SGT. FRED EDWARD KING, 18, nephew of Mrs. Charles Provencher, 52 Granite street, who has been a student at Lowry field, Colorado, was graduated from an aerial gunner school and

Chums Enlist

Leslie E. Smith, son of Mrs. Mae Smith, North Kennebunkport and George Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Hines of Lyman recently enlisted in the marines and are now both in training at Parris Island, S. C. The former was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops as a defense worker before enlisting, and the latter was employed at a shipyard in South Portland.

Robert Mondor in Navy

Robert Mondor, who has been here on a 10-days furlough at his home on Wakefield avenue, Saco, is going to Philadelphia to take a three months naval course.

Brothers in Service

Allan C. Tozier and Clifford M. Tozier, sons of Mrs. Arlene V. Tozier Parcher and Lawrence B. Parcher of Ocean avenue, Old Orchard Beach, serve in different branches of Uncle Sams service. The former recently joined the Merchant Marine service, while the latter is a member of the army forces at Camp Devens, Mass. Both are widely known Old Orchard Beach young men, who, previous to their enlistments, were employed at the South Portland shipyard plant in South Portland.

Jean-Robert Tremblay.

Jean Robert Tremblay, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tremblay, 194 Elm street, left last Tuesday for the U. S. Naval Training center at Newport, R. I. Before leaving, he was employed in the Saco Lowell shops. He is the husband of Mrs. Doris Lamb Tremblay.

Laurent Breton.

Laurent Breton, son of Edmond Breton of Gray avenue, Saco, has joined the U. S. Navy. He was employed in the Saco Lowell shops as a hand molder before entering the service.

Aristides Tsomides.

Aristides Tsomides, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Tsomides of 52 Storer street, who has just enlisted in the Air Corps cadet service is a graduate of Thornton academy in the class of 1941. He attended Northeastern Business college and was a member of the freshman class of Portland junior college majoring in a business administrative course at the time of his enlistment into the air corps. He was prominent in varsity basketball and football circles at Thornton during his student period at that school. He is a most talented saxaphonist and on numerous occasions played with different prominent local dance orchestras. He is at present stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., where he is receiving his basic training course. His older brother, Corporal Ephthimeos Tsomides, U. S. A., is now serving somewhere in North Africa with members of this country's armed forces.

S. Sgt. W. E. Kelly Awarded D. F. C.

Veteran Of 44 Missions



S-Sgt. William E. Kelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kelly, 103 Graham street, and veteran of 44 combat missions against the Japs in the Southwest Pacific, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Dutch New Guinea June 16, 1944.

An aerial gunner-photographer, S-Sgt. Kelly was a member of "The Sun Setters," one of the oldest and best known B-25 bomber-strafer units of the Fifth Air Force. His group specializes in swift, low level bombing and strafing of Jap shipping, airfields, and installations, and helped spearhead the aerial blitz which led to the reconquest of New Guinea, New Britain, and the Bismark Archipelago.

Sergeant Kelly participated in attacks against such enemy strongholds as Wewak, Hollandia, and bases in Dutch New Guinea. In addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross, he has been awarded the Air Medal and an Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flights.

A graduate of Biddeford High school, Sergeant Kelly was employed as a photographer before entering the Army on January 1, 1942. He landed overseas in October, 1942, and joined "The Sun Setters" in July of 1943. Having successfully completed his missions, he was returned to the United States July 19.



Pvt. Robert Boucher, former employee in the Sheeting Cloth Room at Biddeford, is now serving overseas.

SERVING ON LAND AND SEA



One Saco and two Biddeford men now serving with the armed forces. Left to right, they are: William C. Smith, seaman, second class, Saco; Corp. Paul A. Neault, and Pfc. Clement, M. Bilodeau, of this city.

MEN IN ARMED SERVICES



Left to right: Girard Gendron, Raymond Cormier, Romeo Blais and Paul St. Louis.

YOUTHS IN ARMED SERVICE



Group of local youths serving in war:

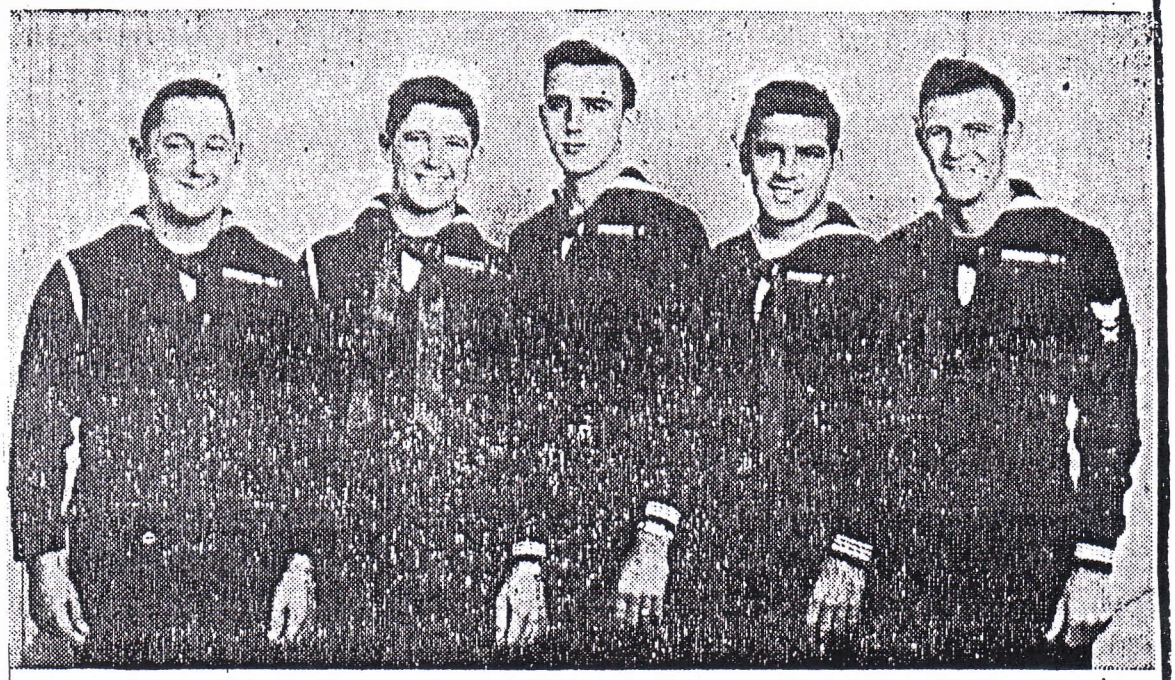
Bottom row, left to right: John E. Travers, William Cote, Pfc. Raymond H. Girouard. Top row, left to right: Leo Paul Neault, Roger St. Ours, James S. Travers.

UNCLE PHILLIPP
BY BARBARA CORBEIL



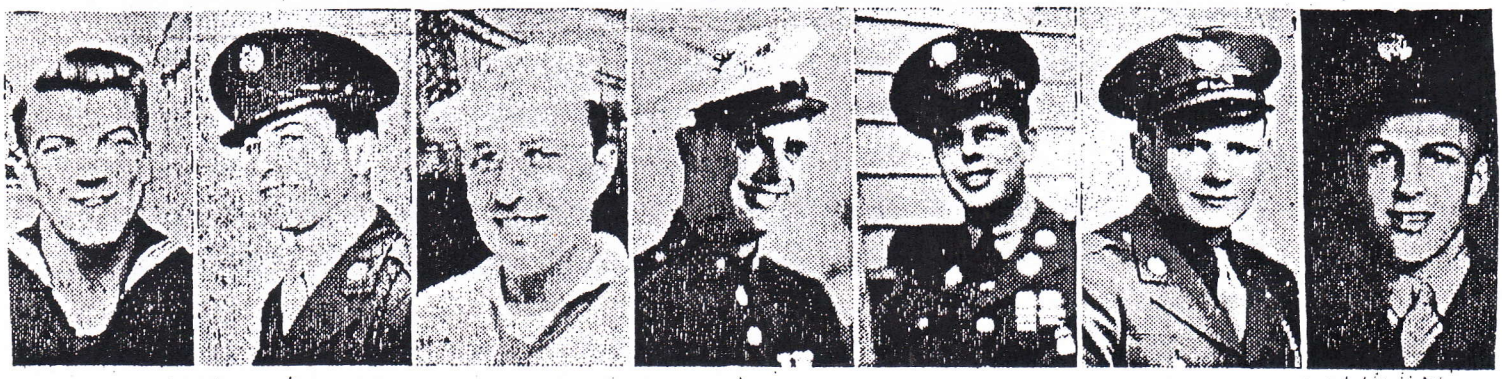
Left to right: Tech. Cpl. Philippe Simard, Cpl. Jean Paul Cote, Pfc. Jean Paul Doria, Aviation Cadet John J. Margarones and Pvt. George Noble.

They Saw Violent Action In The Pacific Area



Five local Navy men participated in the battles of the South Pacific together while aboard a heavy cruiser, and are now spending 20-day leaves at their homes. They are, left to right: Edward Drouin, S 1-c, Rene Perreault, S 1-c, Leonard Paradis, S 1-c, Robert Couture, S 1-c, and Paul Parenteau, Yeoman, 3-c.

SERVING IN VARIOUS BRANCHES OF ARMED FORCES



More men from this area serving in the war. Right to left: Gerard Chretien, Ernest Lemire, Royal Chretien, brother of Gerard, Charles Houreas, Louis Cyr, Paul Guillereault and Frank Auger.

GROUP LEAVING TO JOIN ARMED FORCES



Group which left this city Monday noon for Fort Devens, having been accepted for duty in the United States Army: Front row, left to right: Frank L. Henderson, Rudolph E. Bergeron, Arthur N. Sevigny, Romuald L. Magnan and Gerard E. Chretien. Second row: Norman R. Lowell, William F. Lane, Roger E. Caron, Gerard J. Doyon, Ronald E. Courtois, John P. Casavant. Third row: Odilon E. Teitelbaum, Arthur R. Marcotte, Rosaire Paquette, Richard H. Hilton, Edward J. Neault, Robert R. Lambert and Paul R. Sullivan.

MORE YOUTHS LEAVE FOR ARMY DUTY



Group leaving here on Wednesday for Fort Devens, Mass., to enter the Army. All have passed physical examinations and have been accepted for service previous to leaving here. Front row, left to right: William D. Packard, James P. Malloy, Leo Lemire, Leo O. Roussel, Renald R. Landry. Second row: Rene A. Lambert, Ralph C. Prejean, Paul A. Neault, Joseph W. Franco, Lionel Cyr. Back row: Albert L. Roberts, Louis E. Tibbetts, Jr., Hilaire L. Boucher, Clifford S. Dennett and P. Tardif.



Pfc. Robert A. Labelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Labelle, 110 Washington street, is visiting his parents after graduating last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School,



Miss Lorraine Soulard
Sgt. Raymond Bolduc



Pfc. Walter Lloyd Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Whitten, Gulnea road, was recently prooted to T-5 Corporal. He is a holder of the silver star for bravery in action, and is now in the Medical

Local Soldier Made Citizen In Pacific



Naturalization of an American citizen under any circumstances is noteworthy, but when foreign-born G. I.s, already pledged to protect the flag of the United States is battle, are sworn to citizenship in the So. Pacific Base Command, the democratic concept of men who fight for what they hold dear takes on a special meaning. Here Technician Fifth Grade Joseph E. Bisson, 15 Hill street, this city, who came to the United States in April, 1941, from Quebec, Canada, is shown being sworn by Dr. Henry B. Hazard, Philadelphia, Pa., representative of the Department of Justice's Immigration and Naturalization Service, who has traveled close to front lines over the world to perform his duty. Corporal Bisson, a mill worker before he entered the Army June 8, 1942, began overseas duty Dec. 29, 1942, and is now a dock-worker in a port battalion. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.



Three of the crew of the Mitchell medium bomber were wounded as their plane crashed into the Bismarck Sea only 700 yards from the Jap shore positions. Aiding to take care of the other two wounded men was S. Sgt. Paul E. Dumas of Biddeford, who had been hit by shrapnel.

"As soon as we landed, the shore guns of the Japs opened fire on us. We couldn't get our raft out of the plane before it sank. It was rather a ticklish position," said the sergeant at the AAF redistribution station at Atlantic City, N. J.

Sergeant Dumas was the turret gunner in one of six bombers that had taken off from the Solomon Islands to strafe and skip bomb an enemy radar station in New Ireland.

"We came in to the target 30 feet off the water and made direct hits on gun positions around the station, but were hit by .20 mm anti-aircraft shell. C left engine caught fire as swerved out to sea. The·



Pfc. Armand W. Morin, USA, son of Mrs. Laura Morin, 23 Lambert street, graduated from the 59th class, Army Finance school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., recently. Presentation of diplomas was made at the post theatre by Col. L. N. Smith, commanding officer of the Finance Training center. Invocation and benediction were offered by Chaplain A.

Two Air Cadets Get Wings At Fort Sumner

Joseph Bisson Is Promoted

A special item from New Caledonia, in the South Pacific, says that **JOSEPH K. BISSON**, a technician 5th grade, was recently promoted from private first class. He is serving with the Army Transportation Corps, port Battalion. Bisson is the son of Alfred Bisson, 15 Hill street, this city. Cpl. Bisson has been in the Army since June, 1942. He formerly worked in the York Mills.

Pvt. **WILLIAM P. MASON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Mason of 86 Summer street, Saco, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces. He was graduated from Thornton academy and attended the University of Maine. He entered the army at Portland January 21, 1943, and spent 10 months at Bowdoin college.

DONALD K. PARKER, S 2-c, of 294 North street, Saco, completed his recruit training at the naval training station, Sampson, N. Y., today and will be granted a leave. Upon his return to Sampson he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

EDWARD H. MORRIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Derepentigny, 69 Saco avenue, Old Orchard Beach, was graduated today from the advanced 2-engine pilot school at Ft. Summer, N. M., and will wear the wings of a flying officer.

JOHN CHACAMATY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Chacamaty of 47 Summer street, this city, was also graduated today from the school at Fort Sumner, and will wear the wings of a flying officer.

Among those now beginning a nine weeks pilot training course on four-engine Liberator bombers at Mitchell Field, Ala., is 2nd Lt. **WALTER ROY LUMB, JR.**, of 12 Hall avenue, Saco. Lieut. Lumb was hand-picked by the Army Air Forces experts as having those qualities needed to become a commander of four-engined battlecraft, and his training will be as complete as the AAF can make it.

Robert Dubois Enlists In Navy

Robert George Dubois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donat J. Dubois of 145 Prospect street, has enlisted in the Naval Reserves and is undergoing basic training at ....ewport, R. I. The local youth, previous to enlisting in the Navy, was a freshman at Biddeford high school. He has been prominent of late in activities of the Sea Scouts squadron connected with St. Andres parish.

Former Hairdresser Here Getting In Japs' Hair

The hands of Marine Pfc. Joseph P. Tetreau, 25, formerly of this city, that once fashioned the hair of New England Beauty Salon patrons have fired bullets that spelled death for no less than 53 Japanese, it was reported by the Associated Press to the Journal in a story from Talasea, New Britain Island today.

In one memorable afternoon on Guadalcanal, during which his officer and most of his mates were killed or wounded, the former hair stylist killed 13 Japanese Marines with his rifle. Later, on New Britain, he received official credit for cutting down 40 Japanese with a machine gun while holding his position against a concentrated attack.

Veteran of hundreds of bombings, naval shellings, bayonet attacks and the full flood of the Pacific war, Tetreau, standing five feet, six inches and weighing only 130 pounds, has never been sick or incapacitated in his two years of overseas service.

He is the son of Mrs. Aurelie Tetreau of 4 Church street, Sanford, and before enlisting Dec. 15, 1941, was employed by a Biddeford, beauty salon.

After the war? Back to his career with new coiffure ideas for Milady's hair.

Tetreau was formerly at Vickie's beauty salon, 138 Main street, now conducted by his sisters, Claire and Adrienne. He has been in service about three years.

Teresa Collette Is Assigned To Teachers College

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Auxiliary Teresa Olivette Colletted aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Collette, 69 Clifford street, this city, who has been stationed at the third training center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps here has been assigned to East Texas State Teachers college, Comeree, Texas.

Nineteen More Youths Leaving For Army Monday

Local draft board No. 1, announced today a list of 19 young men leaving Monday, March 29, for Fort Devens, having been accepted by the army.

In addition, the board announces that Wilfred A. Morin has been accepted by the army and has already left. He is a volunteer, his name not appearing on local draft lists.

Three have been accepted by the navy: Gerard A. Renouf, Raymond E. Valliere and Joseph M. Zook, Jr., and one accepted by the marine corps, Harry H. Thompson.

Those to leave Monday for Fort Devens are: Odilion E. Teitlebaum, Romuald L. Magnan, Arthur N. Sevigny, John P. Casavant, Paul R. Sullivan, William F. Lane, Rudolphe E. Bergeron, Frank L. Henderson, Gerard E. Chretien, Renald E. Courtois, Roger E. Caron, Gerard J. Doyon, Edward J. Neault, Rosaire R. Paquette, Richard H. Hilton, Frank E. Martel, Robert R. Lambert, Arthur R. Marcotte, Norman R. Lowell.

Joseph Roberge Wins Promotion In Marine Corps

Joseph A. Roberge, 20, of 12 Harrison avenue, has been promoted to the rank of private first class in the U. S. Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

Cpl. J. R. Boucher Gets Discharged

E-Cpl. J. O. Raymond Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boucher, 47 Bacon street, was recently discharged from the 5th Army Air Corps under the new point system.

Cpl. Boucher, who has amassed 97 points, has been in the service 41 months, and has spent 38 months as a truck driver with the Quartermaster Service Group in the Southwest Pacific.

He holds the Driver's medal, the Presidential Unit citation, the Philippine Campaign ribbon and four Battle stars. Entering the service January 14, 1942, Cpl. Boucher was sent directly to Australia for training. He was later stationed on New Guinea, the East Indies and the Philippines.

He was sent back to the States February 16, 1945, and arrived in the States March 11.

Cpl. Boucher was married to Miss Anita F. Fortier, 18 Western avenue, April 2, and reported at the A. A. F. Redistribution Center, Atlantic City, N. J., April 19. He also spent a month at the A A. F. rest camp at Lake Lure, N. C., before receiving his discharge at Fort Devens, Mass., June 16.

He is a graduate of Biddeford High school in the class of 1941.

Pfc. Oliver Bergeron Home On Furlough

Pfc. Oliver Bergeron, Jr., 22, who has served with an infantry company of the 4th division in Sicily, Belgium and Germany, and who received a slight shoulder wound during his two years of continuous service, arrived at his home, 78 High street, early this morning to pass a 31-day furlough.

Pfc. Bergeron will report back to Fort Devens, Mass., where a check on his accumulated service points will be made in his absence.

While in Germany this spring, his company was waiting to cross the large railroad and vehicular bridge just north of Bonn along the Rhine river when the structure collapsed, Pfc. Bergeron stating today that he witnessed the collapse of the bridge.

A native of this city, he attended the public schools and was employed at the Mitchell Shoe Co., here at the time he enlisted. He returned on the Queen Elizabeth, which recently docked in New York harbor.

Accept 27 More Youths For Branches Of Armed Forces

The local selective service board No. 1 officials announced this morning that 27 more local young reservists have just been inducted into different branches of Uncle Sam's armed forces. The different members of this new group of drafted men are scheduled to leave here next Thursday for the different training centers to which they have been ordered for basic training for their future branch of service.

The new reservists group includes the following names:

Accepted by army: Gerard J. Binette, Hervey L. Tardif, Raymond F. Principe, Lionel R. Bissonnette, Jean B. Michaud, Jean Paul Doyon, Adrien E. LaCourse, Marcel Morin, Arthur J. Cadorette, Eugene A. Breton, Ray E. Johnson, Maurice J. Huot, Donald P. Rumery, Patrick Michaud, Paul J. B. Roy, Lester J. White, Maurice C. Poissant, Roland N. Wardwell, Raoul J. Goulet, Henry W. Labbe, George Spirounias, Rene A. Juriz.

Accepted by navy: Arthur F. Carr, Russell A. Fletcher, Edmund F. Parker.

Accepted by marine corps, Victor J. Litwinowitch, Charles J. Houreas.

Paul Couture Advances To First Class

Pvt. Paul A. Couture of this city, who enlisted for army duty last January, has been elevated in rank at Camp Haan, Cal., to private first class.

The young soldier, a native of this city, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conde Couture. His brother, Sgt. Gerard A. Couture, who has been with the army about two years, is now located in England.

George Gendron Is Promoted To Sergeant

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gendron of 191 Main street, Saco, have received news that their son, Corp. George Gendron has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Sgt. Gendron is now located in Camp Shelby, Miss. He entered the service March of this year.

Geo. Frechette To Attend Navy Radio School

Spending Brief Furlough Here

U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., Sept. 18.—Having completed his basic naval training at this station, George S. Frechette, 19, of 70 Pike street, Biddeford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Frechette, will be assigned to a school for radiomen upon returning here from seven days leave.

Frechette attended Biddeford high school, where he played football, and has been an apprentice welder at the South Portland shipyard.

A brother, Rene R. Frechette, is a corporal in the U. S. Army.

A radioman must be able to operate navy radio transmitting and receiving equipment, make adjustments for frequencies, be able to adjust, repair and calibrate radio direction finders and sound equipment, and to send and receive on all frequencies used by the navy.

Armand Desrosiers Joins Marines

Armand M. Desrosiers, 18, of this city, was sworn into the U. S. Marine Corps in Portland Wednesday and was sent directly to Parris Island, S. C., for recruit training.

Son of Mrs. Leda Desrosiers, of 24 State street, Desrosiers has a brother, Pfc. Lucien Desrosiers, serving with the Marines in the South Pacific. He graduated from St. Louis school and has been employed by the Mitchell Shoe Company of this city.

Call Sixteen Men To Report For Service

Leave Thursday For Fort Devens

A group of 16 local residents whose names are included in the latest Selective Service local board No. 1 induction's list will leave this city Thursday noon for Camp Devens, Mass. They will later be assigned to different branches of the armed services in which they are most needed.

The new servicemen's group includes: Paul Emile Soulard, Leo Royden Clemens, Gordon Gould Smith, Rene Alfred Custeau, Robert Chretien, Noel Paquin, Adrien R. LeBlond, Marcel A. Letarte, Leo Paul Eugene Belanger, Maurice W. Provencher, Fernand Leo Cote, Joseph E. Foran, Raymond M. Croteau, Leo Paul Gendron, Leopold F. Giguere, Charles T. Pollock.

Patrick Cyr Advances To Corporal

Headquarters of the Medical Replacement Training Center announced this week the promotion of Pfc. Patrick E. Cyr, 13th Medical Training Regiment, to corporal. He resides at 27 Crescent street, this city.

WAAC Group Leaves For Active Duty

Tuesday 25 more girls, members of the Womens Army Auxiliary corps, left Portland for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they will report for active duty today. There they will begin training. The following girls are from Biddeford, Saco and Springvale:

Bettina N. Goodier, 31 North street, Saco, is a graduate of Thornton academy and attended Westbrook Junior college for one year. She was employed as a telephone operator in the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Teresa O. Collette, 69 Clifford street, this city, is a graduate of the Presentation of Mary school and is employed as a cashier in Biddeford. She has a brother in the Army.

Alice Murphy, 10 Grove street, Springvale, is a graduate of Sanford high school. She has a brother in the Army.

Call More Local Men For Army Quota On March 2

Local Draft Board No. 1 announced today that 26 more men have been called, have been accepted by the Army, and are to leave here March. 2. Some of those on the list are volunteers.

Four have already left. They are: Bernard G. Boutin, Chester D. Hatt, Jr., Paul U. Labelle and Paul F. Trimm.

Four men have been accepted by the Navy: James L. Mackell, Lloyd F. Chute, John C. Hadiaris and Edward J. Cookson; and two by the Marine Corps: Raymond Boissonneault and Edmond A. Precourt.

Others to leave March 2 are:
Bernard G. Boutin.
Kostas G. Skinsacos.
George A. Brochu.
George I. Gendron.
Eugene A. Tracey.
Christo L. Ladakakos.
Maurice E. St. Clair.
Clarence J. Lewis.
Alfred J. Labelle.
Jean Paul Rheaume.
Marcel R. Daignault.
William J. Wilson, Jr.
Philip J. Cantara.
Adrien F. Couture.
Paul E. Cabana.
Gerard Vachon.
Robert W. Perreault.
Philip J. Taschereau.
Ralph W. Hawkes, Jr.
Gerard R. Cote.
Raynald Dumont.
Jean Paul L. Thibault.
Elwin E. Black.
Hermel Joseph Saucier.
Everett S. Drakoulakos.
Nicholas S. Kouzounas.

Farley's Ship Sinks In 25 Seconds Navy Reveals In Release

The U. S. destroyer Ingraham, sunk by a collision in a fog off the Canadian coast two years ago and which went down in 25 seconds, according to a recent release by the Navy, was the ship on which Kenneth J. Farley, A. S., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Farley, Green street, was serving.

Only "a handful" of a crew of over 200 survived as the vessel was torn by explosions from her own munitions and went down in one of the swiftest sinkings in maritime records.

Seaman Farley, prominent in basketball at St. Louis High school, was employed at the Journal press room and the Saco-Lowell shops before he enlisted in the Navy.

He was assigned to active convoy duty at the time of the sea tragedy.

Oak Ridge Man On 68 Missions, Crew Intact

Squadron Is Cited For Work

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, Eng.—(Special) — Private First Class Rudolphe E. Bergeson, husband of Mrs. A. Bergeson, Oak Ridge road, this city, is a member of a B-24 Liberator squadron in England, which has the unique record of flying 68 combat missions without the loss of a man. He has been in England since November, 1943, and before leaving for overseas duty was stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Col.

Private Bergeson works in the ordnance section of his squadron. His section has been credited by pilots and crews for the work they have done, carefully fuzing and loading the bombs under the constant pressure of the invasion.

Romeo Grenier, Army Private, Receives Wounds

Was Employed At Saco-Lowell

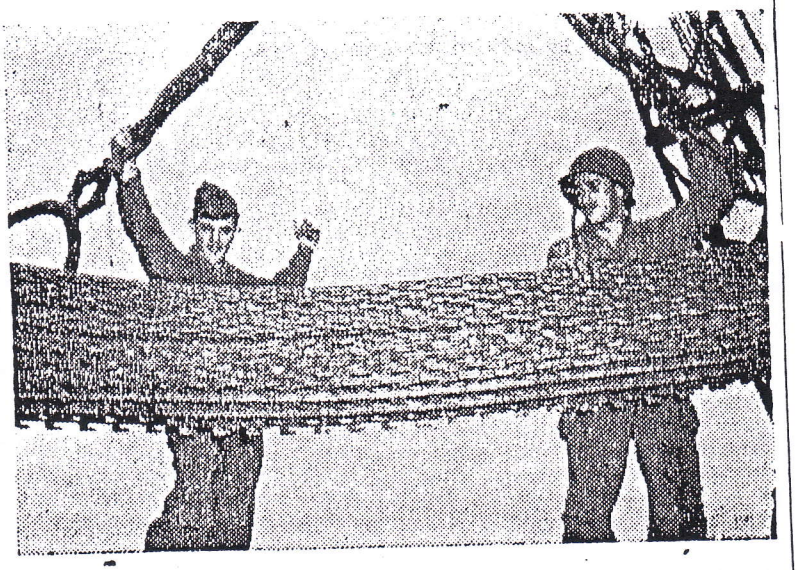
A telegram received from the War Department late yesterday by Mrs. Gedeon Grenier, 108 Alfred street, announced that her son, Pvt. Romeo Grenier, who has been serving with the American Army overseas during the past four months, had been "slightly wounded" in action in France.

The young soldier entered the service Oct. 22, 1943, and was trained in this country at various forts and camps during a six-month period. He was attached to an infantry division.

His wife, Mrs. Lillian Picher Grenier, resides on Freeman street. Pvt. Grenier was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops prior to enlistment.

Only last week, relatives in this city received word that Pvt. Grenier's brother-in-law, Tech. Sgt. Roland Picher, had received severe wounds in action on the Italian front.

Local Soldier With Invasion Forces



Two soldiers, from Brunswick and Biddeford, unload steel landing mats with the aid of a crane at a general depot in England, where invasion supplies are massed. They are Staff Sgt. Roger Paradis, 24, of 4 Cushing street, Brunswick, and Pfc. Roy Goodwin, 21, of 9 Myrtle street, this city.

With Chemical Battalion



PVT. CARL T. JACOBSEN
Center street man, graduate of Lewiston high, received four months training in an auto specialist's course at Camp Sibert, Ala., and then trained with Co. B in the 95th motorized chemical battalion, Camp Swift, Texas.

LOCAL YOUTHS RECENTLY JOINING ARMED FORCES



Top row, left to right: Witold Litwinowich, one of two Saco brothers joining U. S. Navy; Private John E. Kearney, graduated from training school; Charley Pendleton, Thornton football ace, joining Navy; Raymond Blais, promoted to corporal; Alfred Lachance, in service.

Botton row: Joseph Litwinowich, leaves Thornton to join Navy Albert E. Guignard, reported in North Africa; Albert Delisle serving in Army; Armand Trottier, made first class private Reginald Labbe, entering service; Edward C. Belanger, at engineer's school.

Phil Gaudette In Thick Of Pacific Fight

Soldiers Get Kick Out Of Mail

(Think you can spare a few minutes to write a letter to a man in the armed forces? This letter ,received from Phil Gaudette by Tom Travers may give you an idea of how much the mail is appreciated).

"Received your welcome letter just 10 minutes ago, and written words can never describe how I felt and how tickled I was. It surely made me feel that regardless of how far we go our real friends never forget us, even under these trying circumstances."

"Christmas eve, and believe me, Tommy, I was plenty blue, but you saved the day. Mail out here is very slow in getting to us, and when we do get any we are like a bunch of little children with a bag of candy. We also have quite a time in promoting paper and stamps, and when we do we sure do not lose any time in answering.

Due to censorship, I cannot tell you where we are but on an island in the southwest Pacific, and this is the real McKoy, if you know what I mean. We are on our toes every minute here, day and night.

As you are no doubt well aware by now, our friends, the slanty-eyed monkeys are very tricky and barbariously ruthless. So we can not take any chances whatsoever. In other words, we are continually on our toes. Whenever you run into any marines, Tom, doff your hat to them, because they are one tough gang of hombres and do they like to tangle with our slanty-eyed friends. Plenty of guts, as you would say.

One of the fellows in my outfit gets the Biddeford Journal sent to him, and even though it is six weeks late, we sure enjoy reading of what goes on in the good old home town, and that is how I kept track of your Johnny belting them down at tackle for Biddeford high. I sure would have liked to see your face light up when Johnny cracked a halfback down for a loss. I sincerely hope that this war is all over before they take youngsters like him and put them through this horrid business.

There is plenty of wagering on the Biddeford-Saco boys in my company on the outcome of the Thanksgiving game.

Remember me to my pride and Joy, Tiger. I still think he could go places if he made up his mind to try. I would like to have you remember me to the Saco Sport and all the boys.

Phil.

Join Marines.

Captain William J. Dow, commanding officer of the Maine Marine recruiting offices today stated that two local youths had been accepted for enlistments with the Leatherneck corps. They are youths of 17 years, who are still permitted to join the Marine corps.

It is expected that they will be ordered to active duty during the month of January, at Parris Island, S. C., to receive their preliminary training.

The young men are: Private Edwin Edward Smith, 18 Bradley street, Saco, and Albert James Ouellette, 89 Hill street, this city. They were recruited through the Portland Marine corps recruiting service.

Edmond J. Elie

Edmond J. Elie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elie has been serving for the past four months at Camp White, Oregon, with the medical division. He was a prominent member of St. Jean Baptist society of this city and was a champion checker player. Previous to his induction he was employed in the York mills.

Private Albert Ouellette

Private Albert Ouellette, formerly of 89 Hill street, has been stationed at the marine barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina. He is a graduate of St. Marys school and attended Biddeford high. He was active in sports while here.

Robert, son of Mr .and Mrs. Arthur Hevey of 52 Prospect street ,is a former St. Louis high student, and was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy, January 23 and recently left to enter the service, reporting to the Boston Naval school.

Robert Pillsbury, son of Mrs. Ruby Davis Pillsbury and the late Dr. Fitzroy T. Pillsbury of the Ferry road, Saco, who is with the marines at San Diego, has been promoted to corporal. Young Pillsbury enlisted with the marines April 6, 1942, and after a period of training at Parris Island was sent with six others for a special course at the Great Lakes naval school. After this course, he was promoted to private first class and then sent to San Diego, Cal., for further study.

Ernest B. Pollock.

Ernest B. Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pollock of 84 Hill street, Saco, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He is at Newport, R. I., for training. He was graduated from Thornton academy in the class of 1939, and also is a graduate apprentice of the Saco-Lowell Shops. He received the rating of machinist mate, second class.

Willie Fleurant.

Technical Corporal Willie Fleurant of Herbert Smart Airport, Macon, Georgia, has been spending a ten day furlough at his home on Lawn avenue, Saco. Corporal Fleurant enlisted last

Local Boys Transferred.

George H. Gagnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Gagnon, of 31 Cutts street, Biddeford, has been transferred from the Coast Guard training station of Manhattan Beach, N. Y., to the Coast Guard trade school of Groton, Conn.

Lt. Charles Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Butler, of 21 Rumery street, Saco, has been transferred to the paratroops and is now stationed at Camp Toccoa, Georgia.

Spends Furlough Here.

Technical Sergeant Lucien Gagnon of the U. S. Air Corps has returned to Pendleton, Oregon, after spending a furlough at the home of his mother at 100 Graham street, this city.

Roland Gagne, son of Mrs. Amerilda Gagne, 50 Foss street, is training for duty at a Florida base.

Corp. Herve Hebert, son of Moise Hebert, 87 Bradbury street, a former barber, who worked with his father on upper Elm street, is now stationed somewhere in Australia. He enlisted to serve in the air corps.

High School Ace Joins Navy

Lorenzo N. Huot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Huot, 21 Simard avenue, former basketball and football star at Biddeford high school, a graduate in 1942, and a former apprentice at the Saco-Lowell Shops, enlisted in the navy Jan. 12. He is now at Newport, R. I., for a training period.

Kearns, Utah, Feb. 2.—Elmer A. Davis of R. F. D., No. 2,, City, is now stationed at this army air forces basic training center, it is announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, commander.

Private Davis, son of Mrs. Mabel Davis, entered the army air forces Jan, 8, this year.

Men at this post are trained under the rigorous program of the army air force technical training command. They learn how to march, use of small arms and machine guns, chemical warfare and other kindred subjects while undergoing their basic training. Upon completion of the training the men are sent to one of the 32 types of schools in the air forces technical training command for further training. Upon graduation they become the men who really "Keep 'Em Flying."

Men trained by the Technical Training command are the radio operators, gunners, machinists, clerks, maintenance men, airplane mechanics and the others behind the scenes in America's fighting Air Forces.

The numerous local friends of Laurence E. Whitten, more familiarly known to his intimate acquaintances as "Red," son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Whitten of the Guinea road, will be pleased to learn that he is at present located at the U. S. Navy training station at Norfolk, Va., and is much pleased with his new duties. The local youth enlisted in the Navy on Thursday, January 14, and on the 22nd of the same month left Portland for Virginia.

Draft Board Calls 32 More Men For Service

Thirty-two additional reservists, including several well-known local youths, are in the new selective service draft list publicly announced by the local draft board. The group will entrain here for Camp Devens, Mass., Thursday of next week and are as follows:

Kenneth H. Williams.
Paul A. Couture.
Fred K. Hight.
Paul J. Ouellette.
Gerard A. Paquette.
Leonard A. Drapeau.
David G. Tousignant.
Conrad J. Lemieux.
Joseph U. Labelle.
Peter S. Paterson.
Charles J. Chasse, Jr.
Jean B. Hebert.
Martin A. Lashette.
Leo C. Tremblay.
Alcide W. Ethier.
Walter L. Regina.
Stalios N. Kalagias.
Francis F. Seavey.
Sumner W. Loomis.
Aime A. Boucher.
Ernest A. Guillemette.
Leo P. Couture.
Leon Dutil.
Edmond L. Pinard.
Harold A. MacNeill.
Clement M. Bilodeau.
Myron H. Libby.
Clement E. Mailhiot.
Everett L. Lane.
Gaston Picard.
Theodore A. Germais.
William P. Mason.

Paul E. Dumas.

Paul E. Dumas today wears the silver wings of an aerial gunner and the chevrons of a sergeant in the army air force. He was promoted after successfully completing training at the army air force flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field, near Panama City, Fla. He is the son of Mrs. Marie Dumas of this city. Sergeant Dumas was thoroughly trained in the operation of .30 and .50 calibre machine-guns, first on ground ranges and later in the air. He will leave shortly to join a combat unit where he will receive additional training.

Albert E. Guignard

Pfc. Albert E. Guignard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guignard of Pike street enlisted in the armed forces last June, and is now located in North Africa.

Reginald D. Labbe

Reginald D. Labbe, son of Mrs. Aurelien Grenier of 250 Alfred street, left last week to join the army. He was presented with a money belt by his friends of the office staff of the Saco-Lowell Shops, also a beautiful fountain pen from troop 1, Boy Scouts, of which he was assistant scoutmaster.

Everlasting Peace.

"As a result," the corporal goes on, "the question of the hour will be who shall say what to whom and when? It is safe to assume that America will do most of the talking. That is the way it should be. That is the way it must be if we are to enjoy the fruits of everlasting peace."

Corporal Brochu is adamant when he says that "the economic structure of the country cannot be severed without first causing a depression of long and deep duration. The obligations of the government will have to be met if industry is to survive. The survival of industry is important for without industry the rank and file of America will be minus the avenue of existence."

Foreword By Lieutenant.

The foreword in Corporal Brochu's new book will be written by First Lieutenant Roy L. Fernald, former Maine state senator of Winterport, now attached to the judge advocate's general department, Washington, D. C. Fernald graduated from the U. of M., attended Harvard and Boston university, and served as head of the department of economics at Cornell college.

First Lieutenant Fernald and Corporal Brochu have been longtime friends. Brochu managed his political campaigns in York county while Fernald was active in state politics for several years.

Corporal Brochu attended schools in Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He was graduated from Thibodeau college and later attended Brown university.

William Kelley Advances To Sergeant

William Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Graham street, who is stationed in New Guinea, has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Kelley is in the photo section of the bomb group and has been in New Guinea for a year now.

Mountain Road Youth Is War Prisoner

Eleven Maine men were among the 1,189 prisoners of war in Germany announced by the War Department today. Among the eleven is Pvt. Stephen Hallczuk, son of Mrs. Margaret Hallczuc of the Mountain road, this city. He is a former high school student. Notice was printed in the Journal several weeks ago that he was missing in action.

Ray Frechette Home From War

Sees Plenty Of Action Overseas

Corporal Ray Frechette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Frechette, of 32 Atlantic avenue, has returned to his home here after serving 16 months with the First Armored division, overseas. Ray served in Iceland and in England and then shipped to North Africa, Nov. 8, 1942.

He was a light tank driver with the invasion forces. After returning to the states he was in a hospital in Danville, Ky., for four months, and received an honorable medical discharge from the Army. He took part in nine major battles in Tunisia and two more in the North Atlantic, and was in one conflict with the enemy on the Mediterranean sea.

He says he has seen many beautiful places, but the best one was his home town of Biddeford.

Leo Tousignant Entering U. S. Army Air Corps

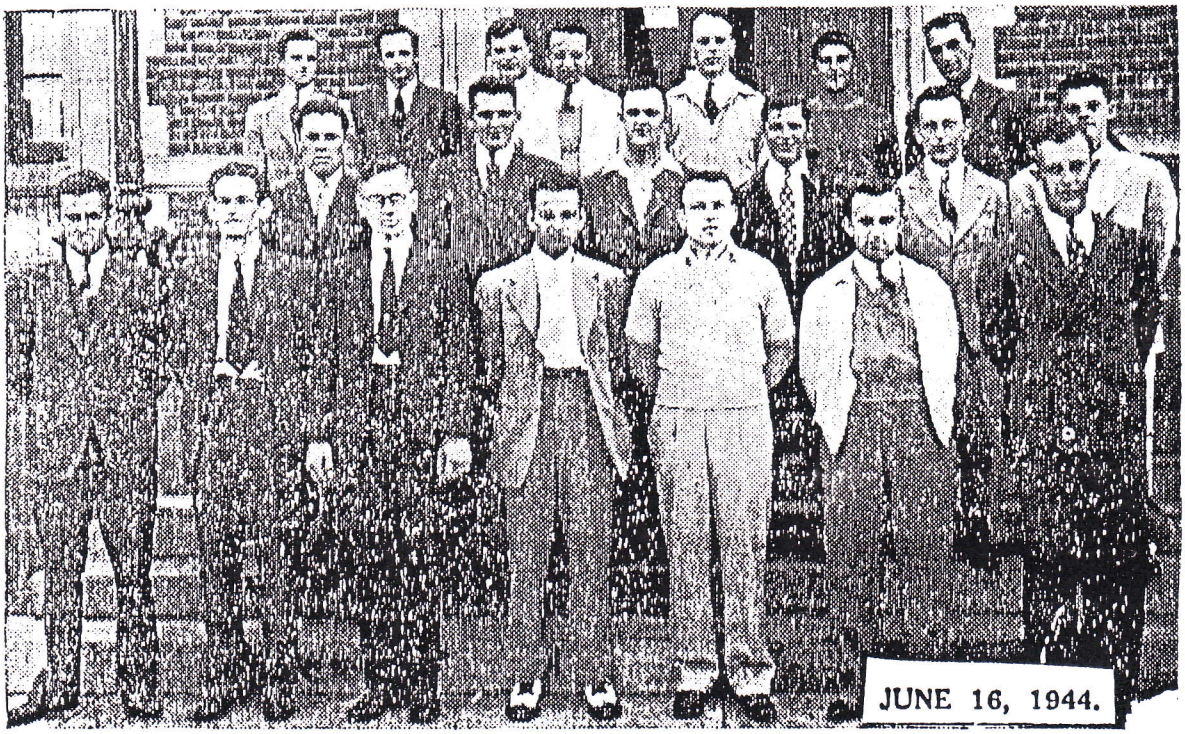
Leo Tousignant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Tousignant of 71 May street, left Friday for Fort Devens, Mass.

Mr. Tousignant enlisted in Portland last week and was tendered a farewell party at his home last Wednesday night.

John Reny Is Qualifying For Commission

Cadet John Reny, son of Police Commissioner and Mrs. Edward H. Reny of Orchard street, who was graduated from the Casey Jones flying school in August and has since been training at Nashville, Tenn., is now at a pre-flight school in Santa Anna, Cal. where he is taking a course to qualify him for a commission in the air corps.

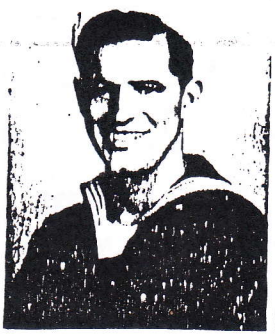
They Will Sail The Seven Seas For Uncle Sam

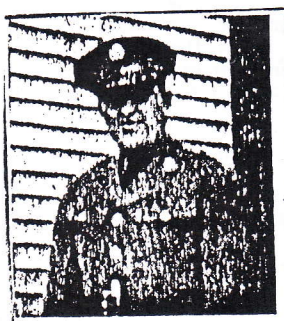


This group, all volunteers, left headquarters of the Local Draft Board yesterday destined for duty with the Navy. They are, front row, left to right, Earl W. Sullivan, Earl H. Littlefield, Charles F. Gilpatric, Jr., Jean L. Girouard, Wilfrid L. Fecteau, Joseph L. Boudreau, Joseph L. E. Rondeau; second row, left to right, Robert L. Chenard, Renald L. Croteau, Gerard J. Parenteau, Germain O. Drouin, Edson M. Goldthwaite, Albert E. Danis; third row, left to right, Leo E. Coffey, Willard Coffey, Lucien C. Ruel, Arthur A. L[illegible], Rene L. Lacroix, Louis J. Valliere, V[illegible] Berthiaume.

Below, S 2/c Roger Shorette, former Biddeford employee, and Germain Drouin, S 2/c, son of Onesiphore, loomfixer at Biddeford.







Pfc. Henri Tanguay was a Bobbin Boy in Biddeford.



Cpl. Albert F. Morin o Pepperell's Biddeford mi

Lucien Gagnon Mentioned In Army Journal

Serving With P-38 Crew



Technician Sergeant Lucien Gagnon of this city, now based in England, serving as crew chief of a group of P-38 twin-tailed fighting planes, is quoted by Earl Mazo, staff writer for the Army paper, Stars and Stripes, in an article declaring that the American Lightnings have "made the grade."



RICHARD SMITH

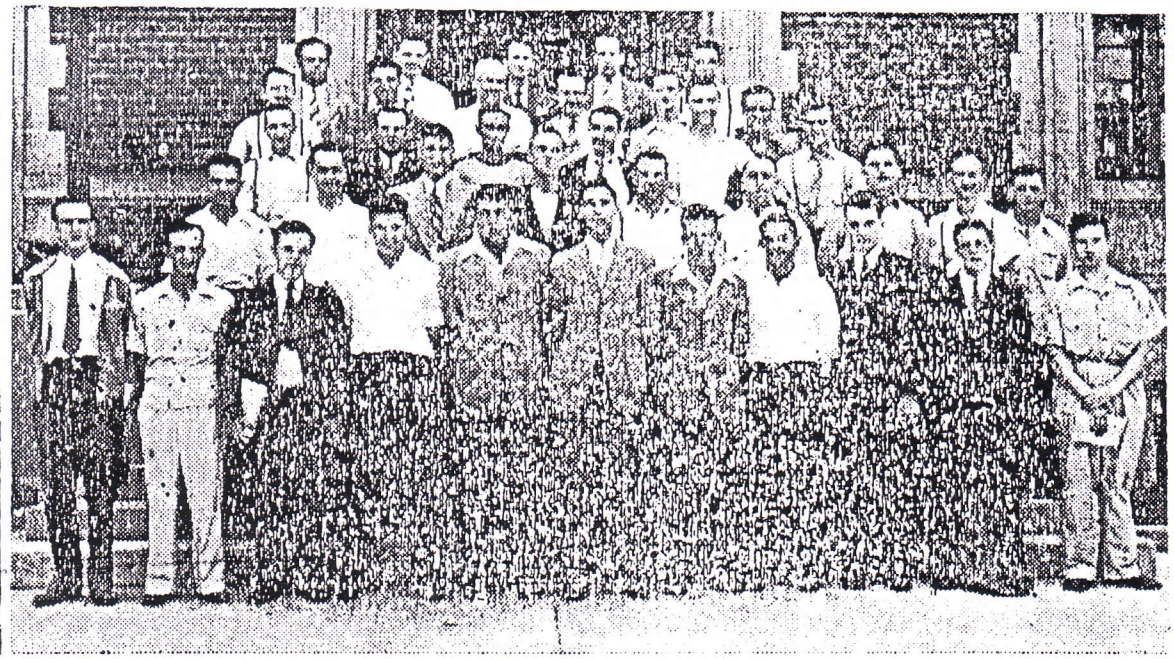


Florien Turcotte, of Biddeford, is now in Connecticut.



Pvt. Roland Petit of Biddeford was one of the first Marines to land on the Island of Guadalcanal.

FIRST AUGUST QUOTA TO ENTER SERVICE



Selectees leaving here Monday for Fort Devens to enter the United States Army.

First row, left to right: Cecil B. Foss, Henry R. Baudette, Rene J. Poisson, Raymond R. Petrin, Roland A. Cote, Willie H. Laverriere, John E. Petit, Gene P. Dorais, Paul C. Lemelin, Alphee G. Gregoire, John C. Sleeper.

Second row: James T. O'Grady, Alphonse J. Remillard, Everett N. Whitten, Leo Paul Nadeau, Raoul Arcand, Oscar St. Ours, Fernand J. Martineau, Gerard U. Dupuis, Leroy L. Betts, Jr.

Third row: Hercules Nadeau, Renald J. Cote, Ralph C. Alley, Roland P. Palardis, James F. Tapey, David J. Deprey.

Fourth row: Henry Cuteau, Karikin Agazarian, Ralph M. Shackelford, Ivory Towle, Lawrence A. Villandry, Donald E. Tibbetts.

Fifth row: Charles V. Norwood, Ethelbert N. Whitney, Charles W. Fenderson, Alexander P. Pelham, Alfred A. Martin.

Pvt. **ROBERT I. SHERMAN,** who is stationed at Indiantown, Pa., with the armed forces, was recently home on furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie I. Sherman, 23 Free street, Saco.

Pvt. **LESLIE E. SMITH,** son of Mrs. Mae Smith, North Kennebunkport, has completed his training at Parris Island, S. C., and is now stationed in the Canal Zone. Before enlisting in the Marines ,he was a defense worker in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

CARLETON P. SANBORN of 336 Beach street, Saco, is among a group of men leaving the U. S. Maritime Service enrolling office, Portland, Wednesday. Mr. Sanborn will undergo special training at the world's largest Maritime training station at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, New York, prior to entering the Merchant Marine.

LEO PAUL COTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cote, Hartford, Conn., formerly of this city, is now stationed at Chicago, Illinois, for the next six months. He is a graduate of St. Louis high school in the class of 1039. He would be very glad to receive letters from his friends in this city. His address is Pvt. Leo P. Cote, Room 1940A-092 T. S. S., 720 South Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM J. O'NEILL, JR., 21, of 275 Lincoln street, Saco, recently completed his basic naval training at Newport, R. I., and has been selected to attend a motor torpedo boat school. He attended Thornton academy, where he played football. He has been employed at the Portsmouth navy yard.

HAROLD LEONARD EMMONS, JR., of Saco, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army March 23, at Fort Benning, Ga., upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the infantry school, Fort Benning. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Emmons, 62 Spring street, Saco. He was inducted into the army on August 4, 1942, and served with the 31st battalion, 9th infantry, Camp Croft, South Carolina, holding the rank of corporal. He is a graduate of Thornton academy.

LEO CAMPBELL, serving with the United States navy since just before Christmas of 1942, has been a recent visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Covey, 54 Grayson street, this city.

The young sailor, the son of Mr .and Mrs. Bert Campbell, now residents of Lynn, Mass., has many friends in this part of the state.

Roland Petit Reaches Overseas Destination

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Petit c this city have been notified thi their son, Roland L. Petit, has ai rived safely at his destinatio overseas with the United State armed forces.

Tyron N. Cutter.

Tyron N. Cutter, foster son of Mrs. F. S. Millett of 43 Mason street, who was inducted into the army on June 15, 1942, and served with the 40th Bn. S. T. U., Camp Croft, S. C., was recently commissioned as second lieutenant upon completion of the officer candidate course of the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a graduate of Biddeford high.

An army statement from Fort Benning says: "The men who attend the officer candidate schools are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire army, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our new army."

Edward A. Manseau, 27, of 36 Acorn street, who recently completed basic training at Newport, R. I., will attend trade school for machinist's mates. He had been employed by the John J. Nissen Baking Co. in Portland.

John C. Cotsifas, 20, of 14 James street, Saco, will attend a school for aviation machinist's mates. He was graduated from Biddeford high and had been employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Horace Beaulieu.

PFC. Horace Beaulieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Euclide Beaulieu of 14 Pine street, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Fort Benning, Ga., it is announced by his commanding officer, Lt. Vann E. McKeithen of Co. M., 117th Inf. This regiment is part of the Infantry School Service Command. It is used for demonstration purposes for the school, giving the students a chance to see in actual operation the different military techniques taught in classrooms and written in manuals.

Neil P. Ross.

Neil P. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Ross, 15 Dyer street, Saco, a student at Thornton academy of late, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy as an aviation mechanic. He left Wednesday morning for New port, R. I., to begin his basic training course.

Pvt. Ray Martel.

Pvt. Raymond Martel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martel of 30 Bradbury street, has been home on furlough from Camp Carabelle, Fla., for a period of two weeks. Ray has been stationed at that camp for the last four months, in the medical corps. He has tanned under four months of Florida sun and gained 14 pounds in the service. On his return to duty he is to enter officers' training school for three months, seeking a commission as a second lieutenant, being one of two members of his company signalled out for this honor. He is now instructing a class in semaphore.

Baillargeon Brothers In Service.

Considerable interest has been evidenced among the host of friends of Corp. Edgar L. Baillargeon, Pool street, this city, in the recent publication in the Journal of a picture of the young soldier, a member of the American army just a year on Jan. 15, taken with the Sphinx and the Pyramids of Egypt as a background.

The young soldier, one of the two sons of Mrs. Marie L. Baillargeon in the armed services of his country, was first sent to Barkasdale Field, La., for preliminary training with the Air Corps. His polishing-off training was receved at Fort Meyers, Fla.

A native of this city, Corp. Baillargeon received his early education in the parochial schools of the city, graduating from St. Louis high school, where he was popular, in the 1938 class.

He entered the employ of the Saco-Lowell Shops following graduation. Relatives and many local friends receive letters from the young soldier regularly.

Corporal Baillargeon's brother, Edward C., was inducted into service with the army on July 3, 1942, and is at present a private in the Engineers Regulation school at New Orleans, La.

Private Baillargeon was formerly employed at the Pepperell mills.

Wallace Gaetske.

Wallace Gaetske, a recent resident of Stratham, N. H., son of Mrs. Ina Gaetske, a resident of this city for a number of years, is in training at Newport, R. I., for naval duty with the U. S. fleet.

The young man who attended the local high school prior to taking up residence in New Hampshire recently passed an examination that will permit him to pursue a course in wireless telegraphy technique.

Well-known in the Bar Mills and Buxton areas of the county where he resided for some months, the young sailor will be stationed at the Rhode Island base for twelve weeks.

For a number of months prior to his enlistment, he was employed at the Kittery Nyav yard, aiding on war-contract production.

Roland Lemay

Roland Lemay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emelien Lemay of Mitchells lane left for the Navy recently and is now stationed at Newport, R. I.

Armand Elie

P. F. C. Armand Elie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eli, 90 Hill street. He has made splendid progress in the past year. First stationed at Camp Eustis, Virginia, he was transferred to Camp Sheridan, Illinois, and he has recently been at the training center at West Englewood, N. J. Previous to his enlistment he was employed in the York mills.



George S. FRECHETTE, 19, seaman 2nd class, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frechette, 70 Pike street, Biddeford, has completed basic training at the Submarine school, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of underseas fighters.

The new submariner will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

Seaman Frechette attended Biddeford high and was active in football. After joining the Navy last August, he had basic training at Newport, R. I. "I'm interested in the more responsible and exciting duties on board submarines," he said, "and the pay is 60 per cent higher."

The Submarine school, the only one of its kind in the Navy, is attended by a picked group of men who must pass special physical, mental, and psychological tests.

The school work takes place not only in class rooms and laboratories, but also in numerous training submarines in which students master the actual techniques of operating the powerful fighting craft.

Many students at Submarine school already have seen battle as members of surface ship crews before volunteering for submarine duty. Others are fresh from training stations, but all graduates are sure of action once they are assigned to a submarine due for offensive patrol. Large numbers of recent students now are serving in submarines which have sunk enemy naval or merchant vessels.

Staff Sergeant **ROLAND C. BISAILLON,** DEML. Headquarters, First Service Command, U. S. Army, Boston, Mass., joined the regular army in October, 1940. He was appointed warrant officer (JG), A. U. S., by order of the War Department.

His recruit training was at Fort Devens, Mass., and he was assigned to Boston until his appointment. For the past two years he has worked under the immediate command of Lt. Col. A. W. Lamoureux, headquarters commandant, at Headquarters, Boston, Mass. Lt. Col. Lamoureux also is provost marshal of the First Service Command.

Warrant Officer Roland G. Bissaillon is at present at his Boston station, awaiting further orders for assignment.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Bisaillon of Alfred street.

Pvt. **GILMAN MICHAUD,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Michaud of 73 B Alfred street, is serving as an aircraft mechanic in Macon, Georgia. He was recently home on a 10-day furlough.

Corp. **EDWARD POMBRIANT,** stationed at Denver, Colo., has returned after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pombriant, 69 Graham street. He is an aerial gunner and turret man. He was recently graduated from the Second Air Force training school, completing a prescribed course of training in the power turret school of the Eighteenth Replacement Wing.

Corporal **WILLIAM O'LEARY** writes from North Africa that he recently met Phil Rounds and Hector Chacamaty, local boys serving in the North Africa area.

Friends of Pvt. Albert Gadbois of this city have learned that he was recently made a corporal in the coast artillery company, machine-gun division, with which he has served during the past nine months.

Until recently stationed at Burbank, California, he is now at Camp Davis, N. C., where he has been assigned to drill new recruits.

A native of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gadbois of Granite street, Corp. Gadbois was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops prior to his entry into service.

Phillip O. Cote.

Pvt. Phillip O. Cote of 89 South street has received the basic training of a medical soldier and will now act as instructor to new men and has been promoted to the grade of corporal at Camp Pickett, Va.

Leo Toussignant

Leo Toussignant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Toussignant of 71 May street left Friday for Fort Devens, Mass. He enlisted in the U. S. army air corps at Portland last week.

Lucien Letellier.

Lucien Letellier of the Buzzell road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermenigilde Letellier, is in the U. S. army air corps at Atlantic City. He enlisted November 14.

URBAIN J. BOUCHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boucher of Clifford street, was recently home on a five-day furlough. He is stationed in California.

PAUL EUGENE DUMAS, 18, a sergeant in the Army Air Force technical training command, was recently graduated at Lowry field armament school. He is the son of Mrs. Maris Dumas of 45 Bacon street. He attended grammar school in this city and spent two years in the high school. He enlisted October 21, 1942, at Portland and received his basic training in Miami, Fla. He was graduated from gunnery school at Tyndall, Alabama. His civilian occupation was a welder at the U. S. Maritime Commission yards at South Portland.

Pvt. WATSLAW CHOSKA, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Choska, 27 Pepperell street, Saco, is now stationed at Fort Ord, California. He was formerly employed at the Portsmouth navy yard, Kittery.

ROBERT O. COUTURE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Couture of 147 Prospect street, recently started basic training at the U. S. naval training station in Newport, R. I. He enlisted as an apprentice seaman, leaving employment in the Pepperell Mills.

He also has a brother, Pvt. Leo Paul Couture, stationed at Fort Devens, serving in the engineers' amphibian corps. Robert's address is 8th Batt., P. O. Co. 884, U. S. naval training station, Newport, R. I.

Sergeant ARMAND BERTHIAUME and **Pvt. RENALD BERTHIAUME,** sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Berthiaume of 6 Graham street, are in the service. Armand has been in the service since March 19, 1941, with a parachute battalion, and is now stationed somewhere in Australia. When last heard from, he said he liked the army life. Renald is in the anti-aircraft division and is stationed at Fort Davis, North Carolina. He has been in the service since January 15, 1943.

Pvt. **FRED EARLE GRANT** returned recently to Fort Meade, Maryland, after a ten-day furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant of Goodwins Mills. Private Grant is attached to the 417th Anti-tank Co. of the 76th division.

This was his first leave since joining Uncle Sam's fighting forces, and he was kept busy greeting and visiting with his many friends in Lyman and vicinity.

Pvt. LEO TOUSIGNANT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Tousignant of 71 May street has been enjoying a ten-day furlough with relatives and friends. He has returned to Camp Blanding, Florida, where he is stationed.

Pvt. R. Bissonnette

Pvt. Roland Bissonnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bissonnette of 42 Foss street recently enjoyed a 10-day furlough from his duties at Camp Pickett, Va. He was recently stationed at Camp Young, Calif.

Serving In North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Bradbury of 71 Green street, Saco, formerly of Hollis Center, have learned that their son, Elwin R. Bradbury, is serving in North Africa with the engr. battalion aviation force. He has been promoted to corporal.

Herve Cabana Saw 150 In Nazi Unit Surrender

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations—The spectacle of 150 Nazis, some on foot, some on bicycles and all carrying the white flag of surrender as they entered the village in France where he was quartered, is a happy recollection of Pvt. Herve U. Cabana, 31, infantryman of 18 Clarendon street, Biddeford, Maine, who is recovering from a battle wound at a United States Army general hospital in England.

"We thought it was a trick," said Cabana, "because we couldn't believe a gang like that would ever give up without a fight."

Pvt. Cabana landed in France three days after D-Day and saw front-line action for two weeks until he was hit by shrapnel during the advance on Cherbourg.

"We had just started to dig in when the German 88s opened up on us," said Cabana. "I got hit before I could get to cover."

Cabana, who is of French descent, was welcomed by the French people and regarded as a savior by two elderly ladies who provided him with billets. Five days before his arrival Nazi soldiers had invaded their home, smashed furniture and terrorized the women at the points of bayonets to obtain food and liquor.

"When I left them, they said their prayers would follow me and all the American soldiers," said Cabana.

Pvt. Cabana is recovering rapidly and his condition is ex-

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"Betty" Neal Is Inducted As A WAVE

Miss Helen Elizabeth "Betty" Neal, Elm street, this city, was inducted last Saturday into the WAVES and will report for basic training at Hunter college, New York city Thursday, Aug. 26.

Miss Neal, a native of this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Millard Neal, is at present employed in the offices of the Saco-Lowell Shops.

She attended the schools of this city, graduating from the high school a number of years ago. She later attended Westbrook Junior college, Portland, and graduated from Boston university in May, receiving an associate commercial science degree.

Miss Neal is widely known in southwestern Maine and is popular in the younger social circles and has long been identified with local church and Sunday school activities.

Twenty-Four Leaving For Fort Devens Dec. 8

Twenty-four men will leave from Local Draft Board, No. 1, for Fort Devens, December 8, it was announced by the board today. These men have already passed their physical examinations and will report for induction:

Ernest Trakas.
Willard Saucier.
Robert C. Patterson.
Harold W. Buzzell.
Roland G. Menard
Joseph O. Gagne.
Henry R. Provencher.
Emedy M. M. Desjardin.
Rene O. Bellefeuille.
Roland L. Farrell.
Lucien J. Lachance.
Joseph L. Pelletier.
Joseph O. Beaulieu.
Wilfred F. Gregoire.
Herve LePage.
Phillip O. Lariviere.
Arthur L. Guillereault.
Siglsmond Duquette.
James L. Sullivan.
Raymond Mercier.
Lewis S. Bridges.
Willie Turcotte.
Peter P. Mourmouras.
Elmer D. Ladderbush.

Herve Paul Training On Giant Gliders

Lubbock, Tex., April 3.—Staff Sergeant Herve O. Paul, son of Ludger Paul of 6 Clarks Court, is now stationed at South Plains army flying school.

Sergeant Paul has started his training in Uncle Sam's giant cargo and troop-carrying gliders at the "Home of the Winged Commandos."

Upon completion of training soon in the big silent ships, the "Winged Commandos" will receive commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers.

In civilian life Sergeant Paul was a machine operator.

Award Purple Heart To Pfc. Gerard Martel At Hospital In New York

Pfc. Gerard Martel of 9 Prospect street, this city, has been awarded the Purple Heart at the Rhoads General hospital, Utica, New York, it was revealed today by the post public relations officer at the hospital.

In an impressive ceremony at the hospital, the wounded man was given the medal by Colonel A. J. Canning, commanding officer at the hospital.

The Purple Heart was originally established by General George Washington at Newburgh, August 7, 1782, during the War of the Revolution. Out of respect to the memory of General Washington and in recognition of his military achievements, the decoration was revived by the War Department on February 22, 1932, the two hundredth anniversary of his birth. It is awarded to persons, who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, are wounded in action against any enemy of the United States or who die as a direct result of wounds received in acti-

Arthur Binette Now In Navy

Arthur H. Binette, son of Mrs. A. Binette, Sullivan street, left last Friday with a group of young men to join the navy. A brother is also in the navy.

The young man began his studies at St. Andres school, later going to a school in Colebrook, N. H., and one in Natick, Mass., both places under the direction of Oblates Fathers. He finished his course at the Natick college with the highest honors. In his younger years he was an altar boy at St. Andres church. In 1939, having finished his studies, he returned to this city and was em-

MORE SERVICE STARS IN LOCAL FLAG



Local youths who recently entered the service: Top row, left to right: Henry Froncoeur Matteau, Alfred Orrin Hanson, John Daly, Aime Landry, Joseph Aleide Tardif. Bottom row: Raymond Paul Salvas, Robert P. Lamoureux, William P. Legendre, Renald Landry, Omer Maurice, Russell Fletcher

LOCAL QUOTA LEAVING TUESDAY TO JOIN ARMY



Members of the local quota about to entrain Tuesday for Fort Devens, Mass., to be inducted into the Army. Captain Charles Keeler of the Salvation Army is shown distributing packages to the draftees, gifts from the Saco-Biddeford Kiwanis club.
Front row, left to right: John T. McHugh, Paul E. Dion, Norman O. Racine, Alan L. Burns, Jr., Raynald W. Dube, Raymond A. Levesque, Nelson E. Fallon, Captain Keeler.
Second row: Robert D. Bissell, Thomas A. Mercier, Leland C. Maynard, Emilien J. Bellerose, Robert O. Charette, Joseph E. Clappison, George H. Guerin.
Third row: William J. Nevin, William F. Sias, Carl T. Jacobson, Peter J. Staples, Leo P. Dutil, Armand Guilbeault and Florian Champoux.

Thirty-Three Leave Today Entering Armed Service

A group of 33 selectees left Local Selective Service Draft Board headquarters on Washington street at 7.30 o'clock this morning for Portland, from which military induction center they were later to be assigned to different training centers in the branch of service to which they are to be assigned.

Members of the group were:

John C. Thorp, Emile Gagnon, Jean M. Metayer, George L. Martel, Samuel E. Bean, Royal R. Larose, Harold E. Martel, Theodore H. Stevens, Willie J. Tardif, Gerald H. Trimm, Leo Paul Courtois, George J. A. Pepin, George J. Paraskevakos, Antonio J. Boucher, Errold W. Marsters, Camile C. Noel, Reny J. Bolduc, Urbain H. Palardis, Lucien E. Bertrand, Lindor R. Jacques, Lionel J. St. Ours, Oneal J. Boucher, Leopold T. Beaudoin, Roland N. Collard, Roger A. Rumery, Victor E. Bournival, Ernest H. Pendleton, George A. Gagne, Thomas M. Stone, Maurice D. Wagner, George Weinstein, Donald L. Chretien, Fred Robbins.

First Clerk At Postoffice To Enter Service

Gilman E. Seavers, 7 Harvey street, clerk at the local postoffice, will conclude his duties temporarily at the Federal building, July 12, prior to entrance into the armed service on July 26.

With this announcement made by local postal executives today, the long and duty-equalization arm of Uncle Sam is seen reaching for the first time among the permanent staff of the local office for selective service material.

Mr. Seavers, well-known and popular among a wide circle of friends, is married and a father. His return to postal service at the end of the war will be pleasing to his associates, the reporter is informed.

Sgt. R. R. Frechette Gets Purple Heart

Staff Sergeant Rene R. Frechette, son of Rosaire Frechette, 70 Pike street, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received January 23, 1945, while in combat against the Japanese on Luzon Island in the Philippines.

Sgt. Frechette is an infantry squad leader in the 43rd "Winged Victory" Division. During 31 months overseas, the 43rd has participated in four campaigns; Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon.

Local Nurse Becomes 2nd Lieutenant

Miss Pauline J. Loignon, R. N., daughter of Mrs. Jeanne Loignon of Graham street, who had been serving as a second lieutenant in the U. S. A. at Camp Forest, Tenn., was promoted to first lieutenant December 29. She has now been transferred to the Kennedy General hospital in Memphis, Tenn., as a member of the personnel department. Miss Loignon, who was a chief nurse at Camp Forest before her transfer, served with the Biddeford Red Cross nursing service before she enlisted.

Accept 36 For Service In Various Armed Forces

The local Selective Service Draft Board announces that 36 more young residents of the two cities who took their final physical examination in Portland last Monday have just been inducted into various branches of Uncle Sam's armed services. The majority of the following group will leave here to report for active duty at different training centers on Tuesday, July 6.

Army: Gerard M. Belisle, Ronald E. Ayotte, Paul E. Dion, Emilien J. Bellerose, Norman O. Racine, Leo Paul R. Dutil, George H. Guerin, Armand Guilbeault, Peter J. Stanley, Robert O. Charette, Raymond A. Levesque, Thomas A. Mercier, Florian G. Champoux, Leland C. Maynard, Alan Lincoln Burns, Jr., William F. Sias, Raynald W. Dube, Robert D. Bissell, Joseph E. Clappison, William J. Nevin, Nelson E. Fallon, John T. McHugh, Carl Jacobson.

Navy: John U. Paul, Joseph A. A. Cordeau, Albert C. Emery, Raymond A. Credit, Robert G. Paradis, Joseph R. Grenier, Ferdand Goulet, George E. Neveux, Jr., Roger C. Nadeau, Dominic Poli, Leo Paul Goulet, Harold F. Randall.

Marine Corps: Gerard R. Sevigny.

Draft Board Calls 30 More Into Service

Twenty-One Go Into U. S. Army

Local Board No. 1 announced today the names of 30 more reservists called for active duty, to report May 13. Those called were the following:

Willie Gobeil, James J. Driscoll, Jean G. Demeule, George H. Simard, Oscar W. Roussel, Cornelius H. Timmons, Mayland F. Proctor, Charles E. St. Louis, James B. McElwee, Leroy G. LeGacy, Willie A. Collard, Marcel L. Ross, Jean P. Ruel, Conrad J. Girouard, Thomas Tipping, Jr., Nelson A. Deschambault, John M. Strickland, Lionel J. Gosselin, Antonio Gendron, Daniel Lemovitz, Arthur A. Dube.

Accepted by Army, No Furlough

Kenneth E. Quinney, Joseph W. Rene, Arthur O. Petit, Antonio Marchund, Francis R. Cadorette.

Accepted by Navy

William R Johnston, 3rd, John E. Gillis, Leo P. Moulin.

Accepted by Marines

Antonio J. Bergeron.

DAD BY: BARBARA CORBEIL

Roland Henaire Advancing In U. S. Army Rank

Roland Henaire, former clerk at the L. K. Liggett drug store, has been made a corporal at the camp at Greenville, Pa., where he is receiving his basic military training.

The young soldier reports that he is deeply interested in his newly-found vocation.

Marcel Courtois.

Marcel Courtois, who is stationed at the Maritime Service Training station in Brooklyn, N. Y., left Sunday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Courtois of 18 [illegible] street.



John Gregoire, of Biddeford plant, is mighty proud of his sailor son, Ralph. He is now a Seaman first class.

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Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know

Pfc. Raymond J. Dubois, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Dubois, 163 Cleaves street, is now spending a 30-day furlough at his home. He is a veteran of Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester, New



Raymond J. Dubois

Britain, and a member of the First Marine Division, which was awarded the Presidential Citation. Pfc. Dubois has spent 26 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific and this is his first furlough in three years of service with the Marine Corps.

He has four other brothers in the service. They are Paul Dubois, who is with the Navy Transportation Corps somewhere in France; S 1-c Laurence J. Dubois, with the USS Canberra, somewhere in the Pacific; T. Cpl. Albert P. Dubois, attached to the Army Signal Corps in New Jersey, and his last brother, Willie, who has joined the Marines, is doing his boot training at Parris Island, S. C.

Local Flyer Completes 50th Mission

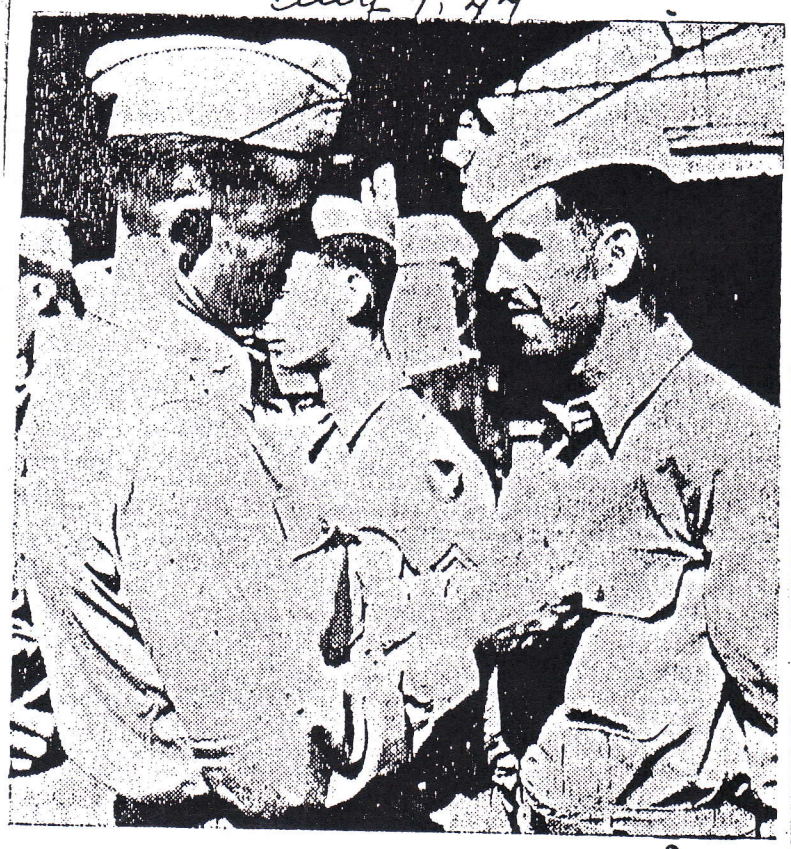
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Technical Sergeant William W. Howard, right, 21-year-old aerial engineer-gunner, 485 Elm street, being congratulated by the bomb group commander, Lt. Col. John D. Ryan, Cherokee, Iowa. Sergeant Howard recently flew his 50th combat mission.

Local Soldier Gets Award

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Shown above is Sgt. Roland L. Picher, right, receiving the Air Medal from his group commander, Lt. Col. Thomas J. Gent.

Forty-Five More Youths Leaving To Join Service

Forty-five more local young men whose names appeared on the draft rolls at the local selective service draft board on Washington street have been inducted into the U. S. army and naval services. Some of the group have already taken up their active assignments after passing their final examinations in Portland last Wednesday, while the remainder of the group taking advantage of the seven days deferment allowed all draftees after induction are planning upon leaving here next Wednesday for the headquarters to which they have been assigned.

Local Reservists.

George F. Day, Jr., Robert S. Dutton and Pantelis T. Psomides were a trio of local reservists who following their acceptance last Wednesday in Portland, immediately assumed active duties. Nicholas V. Vlahakos of Saco, another member of the reservist group anxious to assume this basic training duties left Friday for Fort Devens, Mass.

Leave Wednesday.

Other members of the group accepted for assignments in the army leaving next Wednesday are: Robert A. Lapierre, Hervey P. E. Binette, Henry M. Vermette, Arthur C. Record, George J. Dumont, Armand J. Mercier, Jr., Guy H. Larkin, Leo R. Cote, Paul H. Palmitessa, John L. Paquet, Robert E. Paul, Zygmunt Choroszy, Philip F. Dewitt, Gerard L. Boucher, Robert N. Cleveland, Ernest A. Boisvert, Paul Guillereault, Lucien R. Demers, John Doulaveris, Harry Abelvitz, Gerard R. Gendron, Herbert A. Tibbetts, Robert F. Thibeault, Normand T. Francoeur, Arthur Jarry, Jean P. Bergeron, Raynald A. Rheault, Robert E. Jalbert, Gerard J. Rheault, Charles E. Lapointe, Gilbert J. Plourde, James A. Cuddy, Gerald Saucier, Clarence Voisine.

Another local group of reservists who have showed a preference for joining the naval forces and have already been accepted in that branch of service, who will leave to take up their preliminary training course within the next few days are:

Peter G. Georgecarakos, John E. Travers, Raymond P. Brady, John F. O'Leary, Orrin K. Phillips, John R. Fortier, James E. Lemay.

Announce List Of 62 Accepted For Service

Announcement was made by Local Draft Board No. 1 that 58 more youth will leave Monday, March 15, to report for induction in the army, having been accepted for service.

In addition to this list, it was announced that Edward M. Reilly and Robert V. Wagner have been accepted by the navy and Antonio M. Beaulieu and Delwin R. Long have been accepted by the Marine Corps.

Those to leave Monday are:

Rheal N. Cantara, George C. Feency, Ernest W. Desmarais, William E. E. Inman, Robert L. Roy, Samuel G. Gagnon, Jr., Rosaire P. Jacques, Jr., Armand M. Lessard, Leonel J. Allie, Ralph C. Roberge, Walter P. Sparkawich, Wesley F. Seaward, Arthur E. Drapeau, Elwyn Brown, Gerald G. Smith.

Joseph L. R. Cadorette, Robert J. Cote, Albert H. Wilson, Jr., Roland P. Demers, Thomas R. Wast, Laurence F. Janelle, Raymond P. Lambert, Samuel Serpico, Joseph A. Beaupre, Marcel J. Vachon, Leonard G. Bijeau, Andre G. Couture, Gerard J. Boucher, Renald Daignault, Bernard Saucier, William H. Chase, Jr.

Gerard G. Compagna, Raymond J. Noonan, Clarence J. Michaud, Leopold A. L'Heureux, Lucien J. Henaire, Louis A. Dussault, Philip J. Auger, Robert P. Andrews, Henry J. Paquin, Francois A. Poisson, Paul A. Martel, Fernand E. Letarte, Paul Bilodeau, Jean Paul R. Roberge.

Robert J. Reardon, Gildas A. Angers, Richard C. Hutchins, Victorien J. Caron, Constantine J. Poli, Oscar G. Paradis, Edgar F. Provencal, Edward F. Wilson, Edward F. Murphy, Fortis Hadiaris, Ralph P. Cote, Gordon C. Flood, William O. Ouellette.

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Pvt. Clarence Pelletier.

Pvt. Clarence Pelletier, a former employe of the Diamond Match Co., this city, has landed safely somewhere in North Africa, according to word received by relatives.

Enlist In Navy.

Paul Girard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Girard of this city, a graduate of St. Louis high, and Thomas Donahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, a graduate of Biddeford high, enlisted in the U. S. navy last week.

A party to honor Paul Girard was held by employes of Chris Prescott, at the residence of Gordon Twomey, at which Paul was presented a purse of money by Chris Prescott and friends of the youth.

John Edwin Tuttle

Among the local boys who recently left for training in the army air corps was John Edwin Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tuttle of Franklin street, Saco.

The young man enlisted some time ago when he became 18 years of age. Before joining the service, he was a member of the senior class of Thornton academy. He is at present located at Atlantic City, N. J.

Joseph A. L. Lambert.

Headquarters, Panama Canal Department, Feb. 9.—(Special to the Journal)—Joseph A. L. Lambert, stationed with the armed forces here, was promoted from staff sergeant to the grade of technical sergeant according to an announcement by army officials.

Sergeant Lambert enlisted in the army in September, 1940. He is the son of Mrs. Medora Lambert of 10 Washington street.

Ross Brothers Enlist.

Neil and Mahlon Ross, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Ross, of 15 Dyer street, Saco, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Naval Service, are stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, where they are to undergo the basic training course.

Neil was an active member of the junior class of Thornton academy and was prominent as a basketball star.

Mahlon was a member of the 1940 graduating class of Thornton. After graduation he was employed in the office of the Diamon Match for two years, but resigned his duties here to study for a stage career. Last summer he joined a group of Manhattan Players at the Ogunquit Playhouse, where he displayed great ability in character roles. From this group, he was chosen to join a company of professional players at the Portsmouth Theatre for the fall season.

Both brothers were active in popular among a large circle of the community life, and very friends.

Soldier Writes Of Experience In Egypt

Ate Food Of Arab Tribes

The following is among the interesting letters received from the war zones, submitted to the Journal by local friends of the soldier and his family at Reading, Mass. Edward M. Spavin, Jr., who is with the American Field Service in Cairo, Egypt wrote to his father, Edward M. Spavin, 15 Wells road, Reading, Mass.:

Dear Dad:

I received your letter the other day. It wasn't much you will have to admit but it was sure appreciated. I am now recuperating after a couple of weeks in the hospital where I was laid up with sand-fly fever and desert sores. Sand-fly fever is like malaria only it isn't as bad and you get bitten by a different bug. The desert sores are a result of poor blood, not the right kind of food, I guess. Every little cut or scratch gets infected and it takes about a month of constant care to get rid of them.

I got a burn on my leg from taking a spill on a motorcycle and that got infected and it got so big that you couldn't cover the scab with your hand. Here it is the last of August and they tell me it is as hot now as it will ever get and that is pretty hot. I haven't been through some of the hell that some of the fellows have gone through but I know what desert heat is like. You know what it is like when you open the oven door to baste a turkey or something—the heat that rushes out and burns your face—well, that is the way it is out on the desert when the wind comes in little puffs. It burns your face and makes your eyes smart and dries up your nose and mouth. The water you carry gets so hot you can't drink it. I've only gone through that for five or six hours at a time but when I think of some fellows going days that way it is no wonder to me they go stark mad.

Enough about me. What is going on in the old home town? How are Bert and Ola and the Allards and the rest of the neighbors? How are you and Bert making out as air raid wardens? We have heard that there is gas rationing in the States and not much sugar.

When I was in Syria I had quite an interesting experience that very few of the other fellows have had. Four of us went out into the Syrian desert (which is no slouch of a thing) to live with the Bedouins. They are the Arabs who live in those great flat tents out in the middle of nowhere. They live on sheep and raise camels and beautiful horses. Our group consisted of a Lebonese doctor, an Englishman, an Arab guide from the famous Camel Corps (formed years ago by Lawrence of Arabia and myself. We traveled hundreds of miles following camel paths and river beds to these out of the way Bedouin villages. We slept in their tents and ate their food which was mostly sheep gut and sour goat's milk. It was awful stuff but then again it was swell. We

Joseph Bernier Gets Commission On Battlefield

Joseph L. Bernier, 63 Green street, has been given a battlefield commission as a second lieutenant with the 63rd Infantry Regiment of the Sixth division on Luzon.

Bernier was a chief warrant officer at the time he received his commission. He is a veteran of World War I, having served in France from September 15, 1917, to June 9, 1919, with Canadian troops. He also served in Panama from November, 1938, to July, 1941, and went to the Pacific theater in July, 1943.

Bernier, holder of the Combat Infantry badge, participated in the Maffin Bay and Sansapor campaigns in New Guinea before going to Luzon.

His wife, Mrs. Mary J. Bernier, and their six children live here. They are Roland, 14, Claire, 12, Norman, 10, Wilbur, nine, Robert, eight, and Rachel, seven.

Biddeford Nurse Is Promoted In Florida

News of the promotion of their daughter, Florence, to first lieutenant, was received by Mr. and Mrs. George Poirier, 43 Wentworth street.

Lt. Florence Poirier of the Army Nurse Corps is stationed in Camp Blanding, Fla., where she has been since she enlisted Dec. 1, 1941.

Lt. Poirier was a member of the Biddeford Red Cross nursing service for two years, and is a registered nurse.

Nine Leave For Armed Forces

A group of nine inductees left the Selective Service Board headquarters in this city this morning at 8 for Portland to commence their basic training in various branches of the armed services to which they will be later assigned.

The list included Joseph Arthur Farrell, Harold E. Bell, Joseph Eddy H. Farrell, Raymond Boisvert, Raoul E. Sayer, Edgar G. Desrosiers, Emile J. Paquette, Arthur A. Croteau and Alcide F. Chasse.

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Twenty-Seven More Enter Armed Forces

Last Draft Under Old Regulations

Twenty-seven more have been accepted for the armed services, it is announced by local board No. 1 of the Selective Service System. This is the last draft under the old regulations. They have already reported for service.

Others have already reported for examination under the new regulations, and will be called later.

Accepted for Army: Leo Paul Eon, Carl L. Braley, Francis W. Welch, Alphonse A. Cyr, Antonio O. Binette, Edwin T. Plummer, Leo J. Feeteau, Philip J. Reny, Leo P. Corriveau, Armand G. Powers, Lucien A. Gobeil, Leonidas L. Mitchell, Philicien J. Couture, Stanley LaFlamme, Daniel E. Colella.

Accepted for Navy: Joseph P. Boucher, Julius Baker, Gerard J. Aube, Raoul G. Gregoire, John P. Simard, Gerard E. Gobeil, Eliot Feinbreg, Euclide F. Labreeque, Albert J. Deseoteaux, Robert L. Carr.

Accepted for Marine Corps: Gordon K. Abbott, Romald L. Magnan.

L. A. Provencher, Army Sergeant, Hurt In Pacific

Left Here With National Guard

S. Sgt. Lucien A. Provencher, U. S. Infantry, was wounded in action in the Philippine Islands May 13, his father, Joseph A. Provencher, 109 May street, was notified today by the War department.

Sgt. Provencher, who left here with the National Guard in February, 1941, received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Ord. Calif. He has served overseas 33 months, and has seen action on Guadalcanal, the Solomons, New Caledonia and the Philippines.

He attended St. Joseph's school, and prior to entering the service was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

A brother, Pfc. Dennis Provencher, USA, is now serving in Germany.

Col. Roosevelt Writes Letter To Mrs. Rioux

Lt. Col. James Roosevlt, U. S. M. C., fighting son of the president, has written a personal letter to Mrs. Pierre Rioux, 65 High street, concerning her son, T Sgt. Henry Rioux, a member of a tank corps in the South Pacific war area, who was recently wounded in action.

The letter was dated Dec. 22 and came from the fleet postoffice, San Diego, Calif. The contents follow:

Dear Mrs. Rioux:

I have recently returned from the Gilbert Islands and travelled on the same plane that took your son, Henry, to the base hospital where he has been transferred. He asked me to let you know that there is no need to worry, he is having the very best of care and attention, and he will write you in the very near future. With best wishes,

Very truly yours,
Lt. Col. James Roosevelt,
U. S. M. C.

The parents of the Biddeford boy were notified Dec. 1 by the War Department that their son had been "seriously wounded in action."

T Sgt. Rioux enlisted in the service two and one-half years ago and has been serving with a tank corps with the American forces in the South Pacific war theater. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops prior to his entrance in the service.

Armand Bouffard, Tech. 4th Grade, Gets Bronze Star

Volunteered To Repair Lines

With XIX Corps Somewhere in Germany—Technician Fourth Grade Armand Bouffard of 86 Cleaves street, Biddeford, Maine, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal for his courage in maintaining telephone lines along the front by Major General Raymond S. McLain, commanding general of XIX Corps.

While his unit was serving in the front lines, Bouffard volunteered nightly to check and repair combat telephone lines urgently needed to keep contact and to call for artillery support. Bouffard checked the wires to the front line positions with disregard for his personal safety, repairing breaks that had been caused by enemy shell fire. Constant communication enabled the Americans to bring friendly artillery to bear on the Germans and cause them numerous casualties.

Accept 51 More Local Men At Induction Center

Fifty-one more men have been accepted at the induction station for service in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. These were accepted Monday, the local Selective Service Board No. 1 has been notified.

Those joining the Army in this induction quota leave August 2, while those joining the Navy and Marine Corps go out at various times as ordered by these branches.

The list as accepted is as follows:

Army: Willie H. Laverriere, Donald B. Tibbetts, Laurence A. Villandry, Ivory H. Towle, Ethelbert N. Whitney, Alexander P. Perham, Henry T. Custeau, Alphonse J. Remillard, Roland A. Cote, Ralph M. Shackelford, Karekin Agazarian, James F. Tarpy, Jean P. Dorais, LeRoy L. Betts, Jr., John E. Petit, Renald J. Cote, Paul O. Lemelin, Hercules Nadeau, Raymond R. Petrin, Alfred A. Martin, Cecil B. Foss, Henry R. Gaudette, Roland P. Palardis, Everett M. Whitten, Oscar St. Ours, James T. O'Grady, Raoul Arcand, Charles V. Norwood, John C. Sleeper, Rene J. Poisson, Alphee G. Gregoire, Leo Paul L. Nedeau, Fernand J. Martineau, David F. Deprey, Charles W. Fenderson, Ralph T. Alley.

Navy: Gordon D. Wilcox, Vincent P. Calvi, George W. Goodale, Arthur L. Wilson, Roland F. Norman, Albert R. Bouchard, John W. Sheehan, Jr., Alfred J. Cloutier, Raymond J. Roberge, Edward B. McGahey, Rene L. Croteau, Gilman E. Seaver.

Marine Corps: Gerard E. Robitaille, Gerard J. Caouette, Rodolphe H. Bergeron.

Julien Hevey Is Entering Naval School

Great Lakes, Ill., Jan. 29.—Bluejacket Julien E. M. Hevey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hevey, 52 Prospect street, Biddeford, is now enrolled in the service school for machinist mates at the U. S. Naval Training Station here. Upon completion of the intensive course, he will be eligible for advancement to a third class petty officer's rating.

Selected for this advanced training on the basis of results from a series of aptitude tests given him while in recruit training, he will be classified a "specialist" when assigned to active duty with the U. S. fleet, or at some other naval shore station.

Nineteen of the 49 trades used in the navy are taught at the service schools at Great Lakes.

Biddeford Man Made Citizen In So. Pacific

43rd Division in the South Pacific—Pfc. Andrew L. Mailhiot, Biddeford, and now at an Allied base in the South Pacific, became an American citizen during a recent ceremony arranged jointly by the United States Army and the American consul to this country.

Mailhiot, who was inducted into the federal service in March of 1941, and who has now been on overseas duty for more than 20 months, took an oath of allegiance along with more than one hundred other members of the 43rd Division. The ceremony was presided over by the American consul.

Under special arrangements, worthy alien members of the armed forces serving in any theater of operations are given the opportunity of becoming citizens of



Charles Constanrine
&
Mrs. Triplett



Andre Dauphen thinks he is lucky. His parents work at Biddeford Mill, and send him the monthly Sheet.

William Holman Corporal In Marine Corps

Is Seeing Much Active Service

Corporal William Henry Holman, U. S. Marine corps, a former student at Biddeford high



school, has been participating in many of the active engagements which were recently fought in the Solomon Islands and later near Australia where he is at present stationed with other members of Uncle Sam's Marines. This information has been conveyed in a letter to Corporal Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Holman, of 95 West Cutts street, by a former buddy of Corporal Holman's who is at present in this country while he is convalescing from wounds received in one of the engagements in the South Pacific area in which the Second Battalion of the U. S. Marine corps, of which they are members, played a prominent role.

The well known local young marine has been engaged in overseas duty for the past year and during five months of that period was located in the Solomon Island area. His present location is in the vicinity of Australia.

Therese Collette Serving At Camp Kilmer



Sgt. Teresa O. Collette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Collette, of 69 Clifford street, is now stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J. Her duties are partly clerical, office work and teaching. She has been in service since February, 1943. Miss Collette was formerly employed in the office of the J. C. Penney store in this city.

She has just returned to duty after a 10-days furlough spent at her home here.

Linwood McGahey, Joining Navy Is Party Guest

A farewell party in honor of Linwood McGahey was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hazel McGahey, Pike street, recently, in anticipation of his leaving to join the United States army air



LINWOOD McGAHEY
Local boy who is entering service.

Carl Sheltra At Fort Logan Army School

Carl Felix Sheltra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix T. Sheltra of 48 Jefferson street, this city, who



CARL F. SHELTRA

finished his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida, has now been transferred to school of administration at Fort Logan, Colorado. Before joining the armed forces, he was a student at the University of Maine, and had R. O. T. C. training.

Fighting News Of Men And Women Whom You Know



Staff Sergeant George L. McGahey, 26 Pike street, who recently received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Army Air Corps Medal, together with three Oak Leaf Clusters, for "meritorious achievement in combat with the enemy over occupied Europe," has mailed them to his mother, Mrs. Hazel McGahey,

The youthful member of the U. S. Air Corps, now only 20, has been in 49 missions in the year that he has been overseas. He landed in England August 26, 1943.

Staff Sergeant McGahey, a radio operator and waist gunner in a B-24 Liberator bomber, is a native of this city. He was graduated from the grammar schools and was employed in the blacksmith department of the Saco-Lowell Shops. He enlisted in the Army about two years ago, training at various air fields in the

Local Recruits Will Attend Naval Schools

Assign Three To Same Course

U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., March 3.—Four bluejackets from Biddeford and vicinity recently completed their basic naval training at this station and have been selected to attend trade schools. They are:

Earle W. Mailman, 19, of 26 Central street, Saco, will attend a school for aviation machinist's mates. He was graduated from Thornton academy. He had been employed by the Saco Lowell Shops.

Raymond H. Boissonneault, 20, of 271 West street, Biddeford, will attend a school for aviation machinist's mates. He was graduated from St. Louis high school. He had been employed by the Todd-Bath Iron Shipbuilding Corp.

Roldolphe E. Joncas 20, of 6 Graham street, Biddeford, will attend a school for machinist's mates. He was graduated from Thornton academy. He had been employed by the Saco Lowell Shops.

Sidney F. Slack, 19, of 29 Central street, Saco, will attend a school for carpenter's mates. He attended Thornton academy. He had been employed by the South Portland Shipbuilding Co.

Two Biddeford Boys Enter Army Training School

Study Engineering At Ft. Leonard, Mo.

Pvt. Raymond B. Allie, 166 Hill street, and Pvt. Charles L. Butler, 373 Pool road, both of this city, recently entered military training service at the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Leonard, Mo., for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty.

Training will include basic subjects like close and extended order drill, manual of arms, rifle

Twenty-Four Leaving For Service Friday

To Report At Fort Devens

Local Selective Service Board No. 1 officials announce that twenty-four additional names appearing on their lists eligible for active duty with the armed forces have been selected to make up the new class leaving here on Friday noon for Fort Devens, Mass., to become members of some branch of the service in which they are most needed at this particular war period. They will start their basic training duties shortly after their arrival at the Massachusetts induction center, where they have just been ordered to report for final induction.

The group leaving Friday is composed of Philip S. Hatch, Jr., Willis E. Hall, Raymond Cantara, Raymond H. Lemelin, Edward E. Gross, Alphee Richard, Fred B. Norwood, Joseph A. Nolette, Everett A. Johnson, Armand Therrien, John C. Harper, Ernest N. Fontaine, John L. Tremblay, Renald Lauzon, Charles E. Hennessy, Amedee J. Marchand, Francis S. Payheur, Gerard A. Chantigny, Gilbert R. Violette, Claude A. Phillips, George E. Lessard, Gerard P. Champagne, Fernand L. Brochu, Robert L. P. Collette.

Pvt. Brochu Of City Sells Christmas Story

Now In Air Corps In Miami, Fla.

Pvt. Robert Brochu, this city, now on duty with the army air corps at Miami Beach, Fla., has sold a Christmas story "Soldier Boy at Christmas Time," to This Week, a supplementary publication appearing in many Sunday newspapers throughout the country.

This is not the first army life story that Brochu has hold since in the air corps. Several of his efforts have appeared in air magazines and many articles dealing with army life in general have appeared in newspapers from coast to coast.

Served on Newspapers.

Brochu, who prior to induction in the army, served Maine and New Hampshire newspapers is at present working on a book based on from civies to khakies It is understood that a military publishing house has sought to read his book the moment it has been completed. Brochu, attached to the information location unit at Miami Beach works out of the adjutant division. He was recently transferred to headquarters, B. T. C. No. 4, army air force, Miami Beach Fla.

Biddeford Soldier Gets Purple Heart

Wounds Received In Philippines

With U. S. Army, 77th Division on Leyte.—Pfc. John A. Archambeault, Biddeford, Me., now with the Army's 77th Infantry Division in the Philippines, and a veteran of the Guam campaign, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action against the enemy.

Member of an Ammunition and Pioneer Platoon, Archambeault was standing guard in the battalion ammunition dump when an enemy bomber appeared. He quickly warned his men to take cover, thereby saving many lives. During the bombing Archambeault suffered shell fragmentation wounds.

Archambeault now is authorized to wear the Philippine Liberation ribbon, with a Battle star, the Asiatic Pacific ribbon, with three stars, the Good Conduct ribbon, the Combat Infantryman's badge and the Purple Heart.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Damos Archambeault, of Biddeford, and was employed by the Diamond Match company before entering the Army in March, 1942.

David Metcalf Wins Another Promotion

Local Man Is Staff Sergeant

Word has been received here that Sergeant David E. Metcalf of this city, who is stationed at the Greenville Army Air Field at Greenville, Miss., has earned another promotion. He was recently promoted from the rank of sergeant to that of staff sergeant.

He has been with the Air Forces since his induction into the Army in April, 1942. He was graduated from the Enlisted Men's Ground School where he studied the 12 phases of a single-engined aircraft.

A few days ago he was also given the Army good conduct medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf. His wife, Mrs. Martha (Cowgill) Metcalf, lives at 53 Oak street.



LELAND S. DOW, seaman second second class, son of Mrs. Vera Dow of Patten, recently enjoyed a seven-day furlough with firends and relatives. He attended Patten high and was employed in the Todd-Bath shipyard, residing at Old Orchard Beach before his enlistment on November 23, 1942. He received his basic training at Newport, R. I., and is attending a PT service school at Newport, R. I.

Private **ARTHUR A. ROCHEFORT** of this city, who left for army duty last October and was stationed at Fort Leonard, Mo., has been elevated in rank at Camp Beale, California, to private first class. He is a native of this city, son of Mrs. Emma Rochefort, 21 Prospect street.

GUY WILLIAM WILSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Wilson of North Kennebunkport, who left February 23 for the Navy, is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., training station. He was graduated from Kennebunk high in the class of 1942, and before enlistment was employed at the Todd-Bath shipyards.

ALBERT GADBOIS of this city was promoted to sergeant on March 7 and is now a section leader, stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gadbois, 157 Granite street.

CHARLES H. WHITTEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley R. Whitten of the Buxton road, Saco, recently started basic training at the U. S. naval training station, Newport, R. I. He was enlisted as an apprentice seaman. Mr. Whitten was a member of the class of '45 at Thornton academy and was very active in the local grange. While awaiting his call to active duty, Mr. Whitten was given a party by a large number of relatives and friends. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all. In addition to receiving a substantial sum of money and a kit of useful toilet articles, he received the blessings and best wishes of all present.

PVT. RENALD LIZOTTE, now stationed at Fort Rodman, New Bedford, Mass., has returned after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Lizotte, Hil street, and is visiting friends in Boston.

Pvt. FRANCIS J. REMILLARD, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Martel of Prospect street, has returned after passing a short furlough at his home. He returned to duty at Fort Custer, Mich.

PAUL O. GENDRON of 84½ Prospect street, formerly employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops, is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Gendron.

K. ELWOOD LADD of Saco, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guards, has been called to active duty. He left Friday, Mar. 19, for Manhattan Beach, N. Y., where he will receive his basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ladd of 15 South street, Saco, and was graduated from Thornton academy in the class of 1940. He was formerly employed with Ladd's dairy, in Saco.

Corp. ERICK LAUZIER was recently promoted to sergeant of the marines. He has been in the service two and a half years and is the son of Mrs. Victorie Lauzier, Wallagrass, a former resident of this city. He was employed by the York Mfg. Co. When last heard from he was somewhere in the Pacific area.

Corp. JERRY FOGLIO, army air corps, has sent word to his mother, Mrs. Dolores Foglio, of Emery street that he has reached his destination overseas. He had been stationed at Palm Beach, Fla.

Pvt. JAMES F. PURDY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Purdy, 95 Middle street, Saco, was graduated this week from the aviation mechanics course at Seymour Field, N. C., it was announced by the arm yair force technical training command. He studied airplane maintenance and repair. Some graduates are retained to instruct future students, but most mechanics proceed to other units for further study in specialized phases of aircraft mechanics. Private Purdy was graduated from Thornton. He was inducted August 19, 1942. Before entering the service he was employed by the navy yard at the Somersworth, N. H., branch.

Pvt. CLEMENT X. MAILHOT of this city, who recently entered military service, has arrived at the engineer replacement training center at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He is to train for combat engineer duty. Soldiers go from there to tactical units or to special training or officer candidate schools.

Pfc. ROBERT BINETTE was inducted in the armed forces Jan. 8, 1942. He was first stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., and then was sent to Camp Stewart, Ga. In August he was sent overseas to England, then to Scotland and in November he was sent to French North Africa. He said that conditions were terrible when they arrived, and that a lot of men were injured, but he was lucky and did not get hurt. He has been home only once since he entered the army in May, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Desire Binette of 45 Mt. Pleasant street.

Corp. ROLAND BINETTE was inducted in March, 1942, and was first stationed at Fort Andrews, Boston, Mass., after which he went to Fort Dawes, Winthrop, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Desire Binette, 45 Mt. Pleasant street.

Corp. WILLIAM E. KELLEY, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Graham street, is in the photographic section of the bomber group stationed in New Guinea. He is a graduate of Biddeford high in the class of 1941, and was an apprentice at the Saco-Lowell Shops at the time of his enlistment.

STEPHEN P. HUNTRESS, son of Carl Huntress of 7 Cookman avenue, Old Orchard Beach, and the late Annie (Curley) Huntress, is now serving in the United States army and stationed somewhere overseas. Previous to his enlistment, he was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops. He is a brother of Carleton Huntress, who is also in the service.

IRVING N. THORNER, 74 Mason street, was recently graduated at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., as a second lieutenant. He was graduated at the chemical warfare service officer candidate school, and was chosen from the ranks for this training by his superior officers because of excellence in military record, education and character.

George L. McGahey, son of Mrs. Hazel McGahey of 26 Pike street, has been graduated and promoted to sergeant at the AAF flexible gunnery school, Fort Myers, Fla., it was announced by Col. Delmar T. Spivey, commanding officer of the southwest Florida aerial gunnery school. Sergeant McGahey has just completed an intensive five week's course of instruction in the operation of the large guns that arm American planes against enemy attack.

Tech Sgt. OVIDE F. DESMARAIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Desmarais of 21 Hooper street, was promoted to the grade of warrant officer, Junior grade, Jan. 22, 1943, it was learned here. He is stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas. He is the son of former Alderman Ernest Desmarais of ward 6.

Henri A. Paradis.

Henri A. Paradis, 63 High street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albani H. Paradis, recently completed his basic training at Newport, R. I., and has been selected to attend a school for hospital corpsmen. He was graduated in

Items About Men In Service

At Medical Center.

Clarence Drown of 30 Gove street, Arthur L. Guillerault of 46 Pierson's Lane, and Rene O. Bellefeuille, of 22 King street, are now stationed at the U. S. Army medical replacement training center at Camp Pickett, Va. After completion of military, physical and specialized medical training they are to be assigned to hospitals or to tactical units of the army to serve on the fighting fronts along with infantrymen, cavalrymen ,artillerymen, etc. The only unarmed battlefield soldier of the army, the medical soldier's mission is "to conserve the fighting strength."

Rosaire J. Belanger.

Rosaire J. Belanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Belanger, of 27 Leon street, this city, has graduated from an intensive course in glider mechanics and is now prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in overalls." He is now eligible to win a rating as a corporal or sergeant and to play a vital role in a new, pioneering branch of the service—gliders.

Omer Beaulieu.

Omer Beaulieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Beaulieu, who recently left to join the armed forces, was tendered a party at his home by a group of friends. He was presented a sum of money.

Lawrence H. Colpitts.

Lawrence H. Colpitts of 61 Dyer street, Saco, has started four months training at the U. S. Maritime Service Officers training school at New London, Conn. Upon completion of his course, Colpitts will be a third officer on the deck of merchant ships. He enrolled at the U. S. Maritime Service office in Portland.

Charles E. Gendron.

Having completed his basic training at Newport, R. I., Charles E. Gendron, 17, of 2 Harrison avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Gendron, will be assigned to advanced duty with the U. S. Naval forces upon his return after a furlough he has been spending over Christmas at his home in this city. He attended St. Louis high here and was employed in the Pepperell and York mills before enlisting.

H. Linwood Roberts.

Private H. Linwood Roberts, who enlisted in the Army air corps September 28, 1942, was in Montgomery, Ala., one of the largest air corps camps in the country. He is now in Greenwood, Miss., and says that the air corps is a great place.

Roland G. Lavertue, 9 Hooper street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Lavertue, recently completed his basic training at Newport, R. I., and has been selected to attend a school for fire controlmen. Lavertue attended St. Louis high and had been employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops for three months after leaving school, but when he enlisted he was employed by Armour and company, driving a truck and cutting meat.

A fire controlman must be able to stow, inspect and repair ship's fire control instruments; use and adjust optical instruments; take charge of fire control equipment; operate gun range finder and direction pointer; know electricity —A. C. and D. C.; diagram electric connections and circuits; know all details of aiming and firing guns, and man fire control stations.

Michael Rizas in Signal Corps.

Michael Rizas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rizas, 47 Bacon street, left Jan. 1, 1943, for Boston, having joined the enlisted signal corps reserve. In Boston he is attending Boston Latin school and Boston Teachers college, where he is studying to be a radio mechanic. He will retain his civilian status, however, until he completes the course in June. A graduate of Biddeford high in the class of 1940, he had been employed since December, 1941, as display manager for a Portland mail order store.

John B. Gagnon.

John B. Gagnon, son of Mrs. Laudia Gagnon, of 100 Graham street ,has been promoted to technical sergeant. He is a crew chief with a fighter squadron, U. S. air force at Pendleton Field, Oregon. He has been in the army since Dec. 9, 1941, when he enlisted in Portland. He attended an airplane mechanics school at Keesler Field, Miss., and a post-graduate school at Lockheed aircraft in Burbank, Calif. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops for six months and previously was with General Motors for six years.

Paul Dumas

Paul E. Dumas, 18, son of Mrs. Marie Dumas, 45 Bacon street, this city, was graduated from a preliminary course in aerial gunnery at Tyndall Field, Fla. He was awarded his wings and promoted to the rank of sergeant. Since his graduation he transferred to Lowry Field, Colorado, for an advanced training course. Previous to enlisting he was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops and South Portland shipyard.

Arthur James Hansen, Jr.

Arthur James Hansen, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hansen of 36 High street, has enlisted in the United States navy and has been stationed in Boston, Mass.

John M. Morrison.

John M. Morison, son of A. J. Morrison of this city, who entered the army air forces Jan. 8 is now stationed at the army air force basic training center at Kearns, Utah, it has been announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, commander. Men trained by technical training command are the radio operators, gunners, machinists, clerks, maintenance men, airplane mechanics and the others behind the scenes in America's fighting air forces.

Fire Chief ad Mrs. Frank Cantara of Quimby street have two sons in the service. Leo P., who is with Co. B., F. F. C., at Camp Young, Indian, California, and Corporal Raymond P., who is serving at Camp Clairborn, La., the latter winning rapid promotion as he entered the service only last Oct. 9. Leo, former high school athlete, also gained quite a reputation in amateur boxing circles under Ted Kid Drew in the past year before entering the service.

Paul Loranger.

Paul Loranger, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy a month ago, has been spending a two weeks furlough at his home. He is now stationed at a U. S. Naval Hospital Corps school in Portsmouth, Va., for a six weeks training course to become a pharmacists mate. He is the son of Mrs. Alexina Loranger of 21 Mason street.

Joseph Aube.

Joseph Aube has been promoted to technician 5th grade (corporal), it has been announced by the commanding officer at Camp Polk, La. He is a member of Maintenance Co., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy J. Aube of 11 Hazel street.

Raymond Roussel.

Raymond Roussel, who enlisted in the Marines Dec. 10, is at Parris Island for training. He is a graduate of St. Andres parochial school and went to St. Louis high. He was employed by the Painchaud Paint Co. He is [illegible] and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roussel of 84 Pike street.

Raymond Hayford.

Pvt. Raymond Hayford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hayford of Elm street, enlisted in the Marine Corps last July. He is stationed at New River, N. C.

Paul Napoleon Guerin.

Paul N. Guerin of 33 Taylor street recently left for Fort Devens, Mass., to enter the Army. He was tendered a farewell party by friends and presented several gifts.

Sgt. Roland Boissonneault.

Sergeant Roland Boissonneault, who has been here on furlough, is known as the smallest sergeant in New England. He has returned to his flying squadron at Avon Park Florida, after spending a ten days furlough at his home in this city.

Wins Promotion.

Paul Sanville of Harvey street, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy last March as a second class petty officer, has received his rating as first class petty officer, and is now stationed in Boston. Before enlisting he was employed as chef in a local restaurant.

Two In Navy School.

Two Bluejackets recently completed their basic naval training at Newport, R. I. They are: Camille H. Bouchard, 17, of 66 South street, who is to attend a school for aviation machinist's mates. He attended St. Louis high school. And Raymond O. Simoneau, 18, of 56 Harding street, who will attend a school for motor machinist's mates. He attended Biddeford high, and had been employed by Todd-Bath, South Portland.

Brochu Is Promoted In Air Corps

Announcement was made at the Army air force headquarters December 31 at Miama Beach, Fla., that Robert Brochu of this city was promoted from private first class to the rank of corporal.

Brochu, a member of the air corps for the past four months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brochu, 17 Harding street, this city. He has two brothers in the service, Wilfrid and Paul Brochu, attached to mechanized army units in the South.

Corporal Brochu's promotion was for "excellent service rendered in location-information department of basic training center, No. 4." He has been assistant in that important department since last October.

Air Corps

Since joining the air corps Corporal Brochu has also contributed much material to Florida and national publications. On special duty at the public relations department has has done much in regard to Army publications. In late September he contributed the slogan, "That Soldier Boy You Know Depends on USO," which has appeared on many advertising copies of the USO New York city division. His article, "So, You Want To Go Home, Soldier," which first appeared in the Biddeford Journal in July was reproduced in many American and Canadian newspapers. His latest effort is a radio play which has been turned over to the Treasury Department of the United States. It deals with the sales of bonds and stamps and will be produced in Florida in late January.

Corporal Brochu will be home in February when he hopes to renew acquaintances with his many friends in Maine and New Hampshire. Before induction Corporal Brochu was editorial writer and columnist of the Rochester (N. H.) Observer.

Philip E. Gaudette

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudette of Foss street have received a card from their son, Sergeant Philip E. Gaudette, notifying them that he has landed safely at his destination. Any of his friends wishing to write to him may address their mail to Sergeant Philip E. Gaudette, Co. A, 103rd Infantry, care Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Sergeant Gaudette was formerly engaged with his father as a barber at a shop in this city.

Lloyd W. Simpson

Lloyd W. Simpson. On October 31, Lloyd William Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of 367 Elm street, will be graduated from the Victorville Army Flying school as a bombardier and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces Reserve. He was graduated from Biddeford high in the class of 1936 and entered the air force March 5, 1942.

Eddie Regina Is Wounded In North Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Regina of Oak Ridge were notified last night that their son, Eddie Regina, had been "seriously wounded" on Feb. 16th in the North Africa area.

Extent of his injuries was not specified in the notification received by his parents from the War Department.

Local Marine To Be Stationed At Brunswick

Pfc. Simard Was In Pacific

Pfc. George P. Simard, U. S. Marine Corps, the son of Mrs. Mary Agnes Simard, 51 Cutts street, has ended a delay order in this city and has been transferred to the Brunswick Naval Air Station.

Pfc. Simard was recently released from a New Caledonia hospital where he was treated for illness contracted in the Southwest Pacific war theater, in which he has been serving.

In several skirmishes with the Nipponese, he learned to respect their fighting ability, and he says they have considerable American ammunition captured when they took islands in the Pacific earlier in the war.

"We have too much fire power for them, but they are a worthy foe," he explains, "but as has been said of them, they really do go haywire when they lose their leaders. I saw several cases of that."

Sgt. Eric Lausier Is Promoted In South Pacific

Word has been received here from Sgt. Eric Lausier, a former resident of 21 Simard avenue, of his recent promotion to the rank of Platoon Sergeant. Information is also contained in the letter just received of his marriage on July 24 of last year to Miss Betty Fauld, a well known young resident of Upper Ferntree Gully, Australia.

Pfc. G. J. Plessis Hurt On Luzon, Sister Notified

Left Here With National Guard

Pfc. Gerard J. Plessis, USA, was slightly wounded in action on Luzon, May 14, his sister, Mrs. Roland Lessard, 147 South street, was notified yesterday by the War Department.

Pfc. Plessis left here with Co. A, 103rd Infantry of the National Guard, in February, 1941, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Shelby, Miss.

He has been overseas for 33 months and has seen action on Guadalcanal, the Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon.

He attended St. Joseph's school and prior to entering the service was employed at the J. G. Deering and Son lumber company.

Mrs. Lessard recently received a letter from Pfc. Plessis revealing that he was hit in the right elbow, the right hip and left leg.

He is the son of Francis Plessis, Salem, Mass.

Pfc. Clyde Tarr Wounded In Action On Italian Front

Local Soldier With Infantry

Pfc. Clyde A. Tarr, 100 Graham street, who has been serving with an Infantry division overseas about a year, received a slight wound recently while on duty on the Italian front.

Information about the injury was received in a letter to his mother.

A native of this city, he has been in the Army two years, receiving basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Robinson, Ark. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the York Bottling Co. plant, 5 Vine street.

Lt. Roland Scott Reports As Pilot At San Marcos

Second Lieutenant Roland Albert Scott, son of W. C. Scott, 48A Green street, this city, has reported to the Army Air Forces Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas, for duty as a navigation pilot.

Lieutenant Scott was formerly stationed at Brooks Field, Texas.

Paul E. Perron Is Promoted To Corporal

Relatives in this city have learned through a communication received from a close friend near



PAUL EMILE PERRON

London, Eng., that Pfc. Paul Emile Perron of this city has been made a corporal.

The young local soldier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Perron, Cutts street, has been overseas since mid-July.

Associated in business with his father ,a contracting mason, Corporal Perron has many friends in the two cities who will be pleased to learn of his promotion and his continued good health.

To Enter Service



ARTHUR DESCOTEAUX

Aime Boucher To Begin Study For Priesthood

Flew 50 Missions During The War

Aime Boucher, who was recently discharged from the Army Air Corps with 100 points, after completing more than 50 missions as



a gunner and flight engineer over enemy-occupied territory as a staff sergeant, will leave Tuesday for Maryknoll college, at Maryknoll, N. Y., where he will study to become a missionary father.

While serving in Italy with the 15th Air Force he received many citations and awards for outstanding achievement, including the Air Medal with several Oak Leaf clusters.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Boucher, 37 Quimby street, he is a graduate of St. Louis High school and in 1941 won the York County American Legion oratorical contest and competed in the state finals at Augusta.

Maryknoll is the establishment of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, and its missionary activities are worldwide with extensive work being carried on in South American countries and China.



S/Sgt. Stanley Adams of Biddeford, now in London.

Dr. A. Aaron Advances To Captaincy

First Lieutenant Dr. Alvin Aaron of the U. S. Medical Corps, a former well known local doctor of dentistry, now stationed at Camp Belvoir, Virginia, has been promoted to the rank of a



DR. ALVIN AARON

captain, according to an announcement just received by Dr. Aaron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aranovitch of the Hotel Columbia. This is most pleasing news for his local relatives and numerous friends who are extending their congratulations to him over his latest advancement, he third received since he was inducted into the U. S. armed service as a draftee several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edbert St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurd, Goodwins Mills, have received word that their daughters, **Ruby St. Clair** and **Edna A. Hurd,** have been promoted to first lieutenants in the American Nurses Corps.

Lt. St. Clair received her train-



R. St. Clair



E. Hurd

ing at the Faulkner Memorial hospital and Lt. Hurd trained at the Waltham Training school.

They have been overseas for 22 months and at present are in Italy with the 6th General Hospital unit.



REMIE J. JARIZ
Biddeford



RENE E. HEVEY
Biddeford



HORACE BEAULIEU
Biddeford



JEAN PAUL BOISCLAIR
Biddeford



RONALD E. AYOTTE
Biddeford



JOHN W. DALY
Biddeford



EMILIEN MORIN
Biddeford



PAUL E. PARE
Biddeford



STANLEY ADAMS
Biddeford



GILBERT D. HARRISON, JR.
Biddeford



CONRAD ST. ONGE
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EDMUND E. ROWELL
Biddeford



GEORGE A. RANCOURT
Biddeford



BENNY TITO
Biddeford



ROBERT W. PERREAULT
Biddeford



ALFRED VALLIERE
Biddeford



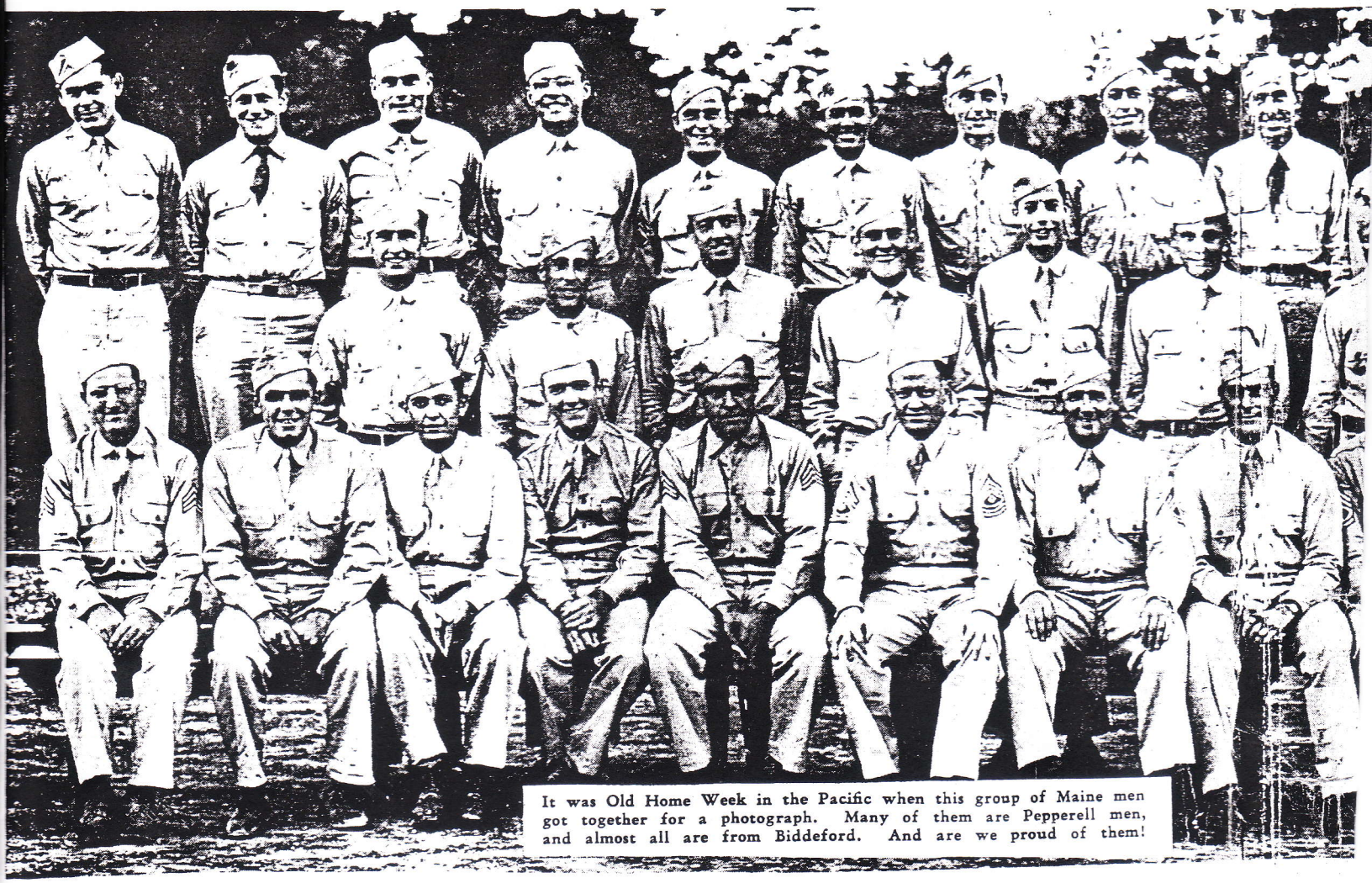
HERVEY R. COOKSON
Biddeford



GEORGE J. GAMACHE
Biddeford



GEORGE C. NEAULT
Biddeford



It was Old Home Week in the Pacific when this group of Maine men got together for a photograph. Many of them are Pepperell men, and almost all are from Biddeford. And are we proud of them!

1st Row L. to R: 1. Lucien Provencher, 2. Renald J. Bedard, 3. Robert Fecteau
McAlerey, 8. Robert Pageau, 9. Harry Freeman, 10. Conrad St. Onge, 11.
15. Raymond Gosselin, 16. John Morgan

2nd Row: 1. Roland Frechette, 2. Paul Fournier, 3.
7. 8. Harvey Pageau, 9.

3rd Row: 1. Napoleon Laprise, 2. Irving Shapiro, 3.
Ledoux, 7. 8. 9.
13. 14. Theodore Descoteaux, 15.



4. Rene Hevey, 5. William Robere, 6. Harold Paterson, 7. George
12. Pete Spirounias 13. Richard Kemp, 14.

4. Gerard Plessis, 5. L'Heureux, 6.

4. Lauski, 5. Rene Frechette, 6. Dolphis
10. Paul Arel, 11. Robet Roy, 12.



Fernand A. Cote



Lillain Pothier & Helen Nason



Raymond W. Tremblay



Louis Marcille



UNcLe
Roland Boissnncault



Leo Paul Danis



Paul E. Chretien



Mrs. George E. Noble, 20 Sullivan street, has received a letter from her husband, **Pvt. George E. Noble,** who is with a tank battalion, with the First Army now fighting in Germany, about his recent experience in a tank while breaching the Siegfried line.

The tank Pvt. Noble was in was caught in a tank trap, and the occupants were stranded all night, before the maintenance crew arrived to rescue them. While this was going on, Pvt. Noble said, English newspapermen all around were taking pictures and making "wise cracks" about "hanging their wash on the Siegfried Line," as the song goes.

Biddeford Corporal Finds Sure Is Deep

2/8/45

With The U. S. 80th Division On The Sure River Front, Feb. 7—(AP)—Almost knee deep in mud, Sgt. William H. Murciak of Lawrence, Mass., slogged wearily back through the heavy rain today after 16 hours of directing his engineer platoon ferrying infantrymen across the swollen Sure.

"That river was supposed to be about 50 feet wide and it was 135 and running like a millrace," said the soaked sergeant. "And it was about 10 feet deep."

Cpl. Raymond Letellier of Biddeford, Me., quickly agreed with his sergeant and when asked how they knew how deep it was they replied almost in a chorus:

"We ought to know. We fell in often enough."



Two local boys, **Noel Lemay, S. 1-c,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Lemay, 84 Hill street, and **Carlton Roy Lamb,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb, 5 Clifford street, and husband of Mrs. Jeannette Lamb, who makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Carrier, 71 Sullivan street, are stationed on the cruiser Denver.

N. Lemay

The light cruiser Denver is credited with participating in the sinking of an enemy destroyer and a cruiser, and with inflicting serious damage on other ships, and with shooting down numerous Japanese planes. She has been engaged in half-a-dozen shore bombardments, has been in at least two actions involving enemy surface ships, has been under enemy attack many times, has taken an enemy shell hit, and finally was crippled by a Japanese torpedo.

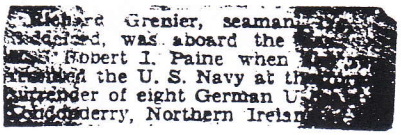


C. Lamb

However, the Denver's wounds have been healed, and she is now busy throwing explosive shells at the enemy.

The Denver took part in the Guadalcanal Vila-Stanmore area of Kolombong and in the New Georgia Islands campaigns, and also was part of a force of cruisers and destroyers which combarded Bougainville Island on D-Day, November 1, 1943, and several more battles.

In a letter to his mother, Seaman Lemay said that the Denver had received congratulations from President Roosevelt, Admiral King and Admiral Nimitz.



Richard Grenier, seaman [illegible] Biddeford, was aboard the [illegible] S. Robert I. Paine when [illegible] received the U. S. Navy at the [illegible] surrender of eight German U [illegible] Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

Richard Paul Grenier S 1-C, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josephat P. Grenier, 150 Guinea road, is now undergoing instruction for duties aboard a new destroyer or similar type vessel at the Naval Atlantic Fleet training center for destroyer crews.

Seaman Grenier is a veteran of 17 months duty at a Naval base in England. He wears ribbons for the American area and the European-Africa-Middle Eastern area.

He attended Biddeford High school and prior to his enlistment was employed by the York Manufacturing company.



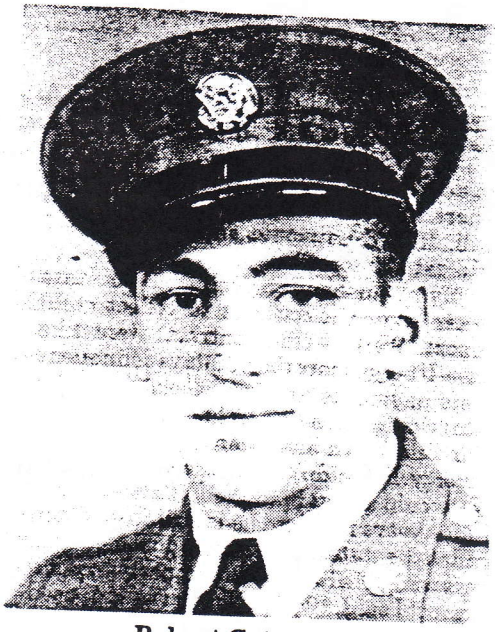
Richard Paul Grenier, 150 Guinea road, second class seaman in the Navy, was recently made a first class seaman, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josephat Grenier, learned today in a communication from him from an advanced Naval hospital in England.

The youthful naval man enlisted one year ago last May, receiving training at Newport, R. I., during the first few months that he was away from home. Later he received further training at a naval air base at Wildwood, N. J., and at a similar air base in England after he had been transferred to that country.

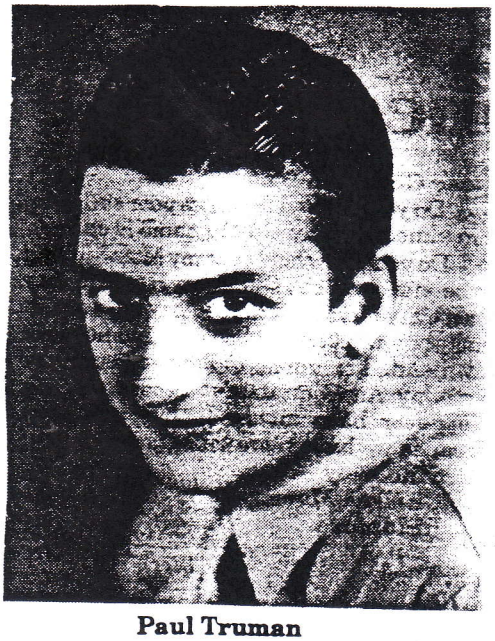
A native of this city, Seaman First Class Grenier is a graduate of the grade schools in this city and attended high school for two years.



Ivon George



Robert Cote



Paul Truman

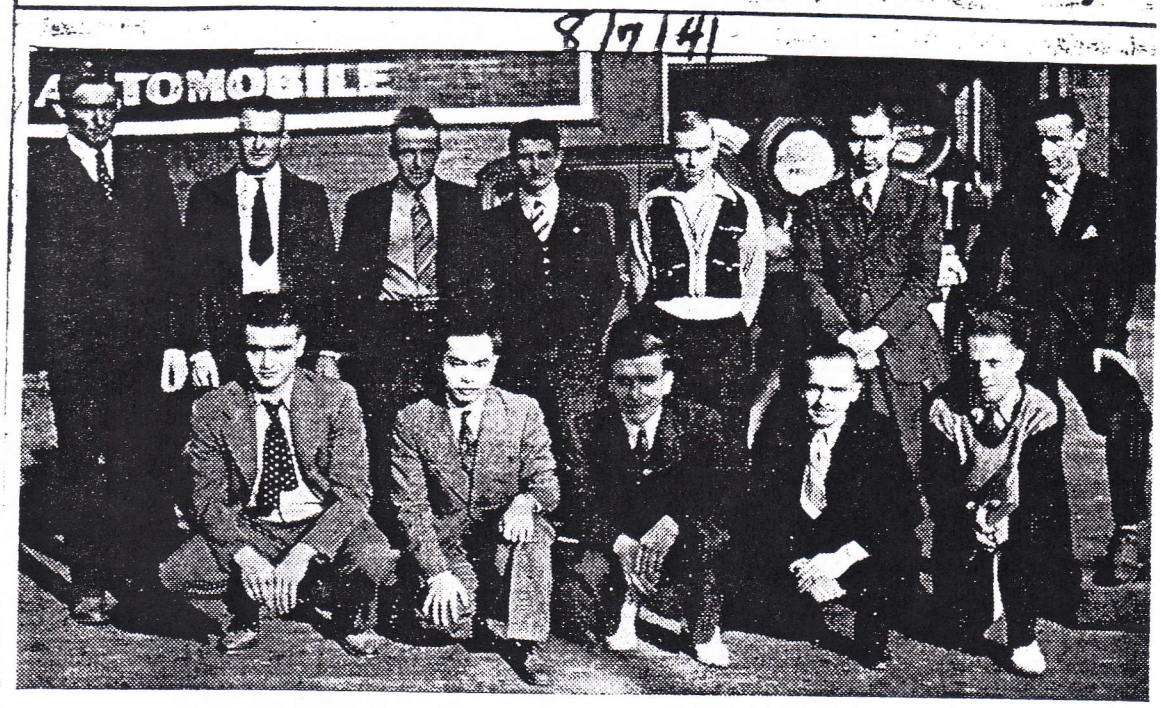


Albert Ouellette

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Selectees Departed For Army Induction Today



Thirteen local youths left this city today en route to Portland where they will be inducted into the U. S. Army. The local draft board announced that three of the 14 originally selected to leave today had been temporarily deferred for various reason. Leaving with the group was Chen Hen Yu., who had been deferred previously while he concluded his business affairs in this city.

Front row, left to right: Alexander Hadiaris, Saco; Chin Hen Yue, Biddeford; Henry W. Rousselle, Saco; Claude R. Hevey, Royal H. Chretien, Biddeford.

Back row: John B. Mitchell, Saco; Aldei Guay, Roland Goulet, Wilfred J. Gregoire, Roland R. Lambert, Hervey R. Cookson, Paul H. Boucher, all of Biddeford.

Biddeford Journal Photo.

Leave For U. S. Army Training Course



Six selectees, some volunteers, who left yesterday for induction in the U. S. army from Draft Board No. 1 of York county in this city. Those in the picture, from left to right, are: Charles Gillis, Alfred Lapointe, Seldon Alfred "Ted" Lawe, Othon Terlalis, Maurice M. Gosselin and Rene R. Salvas.

—Biddeford Journal Photo.

Company A Leaves To Join Regiment

Local National Guard Company Which Left For Duty Today



Company A

Captain

Sydney B. Harris.

1st Lieutenant

Vacancy.

2nd Lieutenants

Arthur S. Hamilton.
John P. Silver.
Jesse F. Wheeler.

1st Sgt, Gr. II

Herbert L. Kimball, 20,143,959.

Sgts. Grade IV

Delphis Ledoux, Jr., 20,143,961.
Oscar J. Nadeau, 20.143,963.
Harold J. Patterson, 20,143,964.
Annibal J. Romeo, 20,143,965.

Cpls. Gr. V

Rene A. Giroux, 20.143,966.

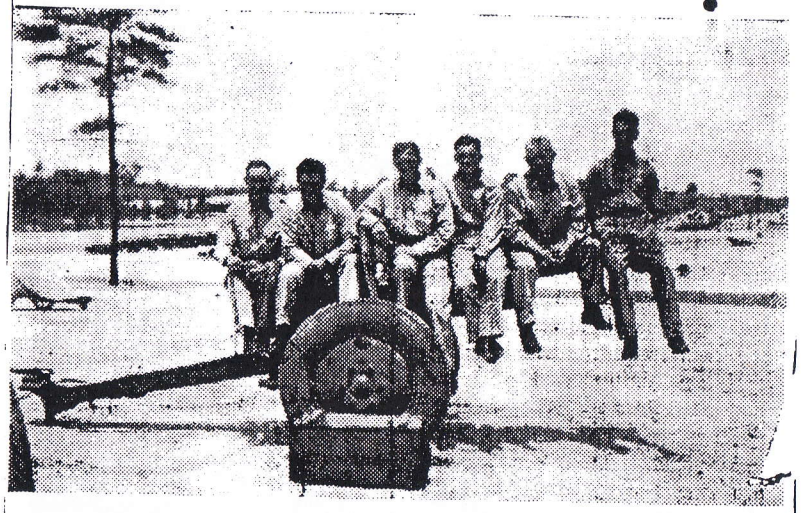
Pvts. 1st Class

Leopold J. Bellerose, 29,143,967.
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Paul A. Demeule, 20,143,970.
James A. Ferguson, 20,143,871.
Roland E. Frechette, 20,143,972.
Remie J. Jariz, 20,143,973.
Stanley J. Krajewski, 20,143,-974.
Charles E. Lacroix, 20,143,875.
Thomas R. Lee, 20.143.976.
Albert X. Maurice, 20,143,977.
George M. McAlevey, 20,143,-978.
Real L. Parenteau, 20,143,979.
Raymond F. Trafton, 20,143,980.
Joseph R. A. Wagner, 20,143,-981.

Pvts. Grade VII

Walter E. Alexander, 20,143,-982.
Robert H. Ayotte, 20,143,983.
Renald J. Bedard, 20,143,984.
William D. Beety, 20,143,985.
Lionel P. Bertrand, 20,143,986.
Raymond M. Berube, 20,143,987.
Simeon Bilodeau, 20,143,988.
Romeo, J. Blais, 20,143,989.
James Z. Boudreau, 20,143,990.
Raymond W. Brochu, 20,143,-991.
Wilfred L. Brochu, 20,143,992.
Fernand A. Cadorette, 20,143,-993.
Edward I. Chappell, 20,143,994.
Rosario C. Chasse, 20,143,995.
Leonard Courtois, 20,143,996.
Rene H. Dauphin, 20,143,997.
James A. Donald, 20,143,998.
Napoleon J. Dubois, 20,143,999.
Clifton W. Durgin, 20,144,000.
Alexander O. Dussault, 20,144,-001.
Robert A. Fecteau, 20,144,002.
Paul A. Frechette, 20,144,003.
Rene R. Frechette, 20,144,004.
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Philip E. Gaudette, 20,144,006.
Raymond J. Gosselin, 20,144,-007.
George W. Greenwood, 20,144,008.
Raymond L. Henri, 20,144,009.
Roger Henri, 20,144,010.
Wilfred J. Henaire, 20,144,011.
Rene E. Hevey, 20,144,012.
Walter J. Hood, 20,144,013.
Henry P. Houde, 20,144,014.
Paul R. Kimball, 20,144,015.
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Leopold Lambert, 20,144,017.
Gerard P. Landry, 20,144,018.
Lauria U. Lantagne, 20,144,019.
Napoleon G. Laprise, 20,144,020.
Leopold R. Lariviere, 20,144,-021.
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Omiel J. Larose, 20,144,023.
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Urbain J. Perreault, 20,144,-036.
Emile C. Petrin, 20,144,037.
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Ovila St. Michel, 20,14,,048.
Conrad St. Onge, 20,144,049.
Albert J. Trudeau, 20,144,050.
George R. Watkins, 20,-44,051.
Gerard G. Boisvert, 20,144,052.

LOCAL MEN TRANSFERRED



Roland Letellier, Biddeford; gunner; Daniel Di Biase, Portland, first cannoneer; Erland Parker, Buxton, No. 2, cannoneer; Howard Dyer, Presque Isle, No. 3 cannoneer; Andrew Mailhotte, Biddeford, No. 5, cannoneer; Joseph A. Foran, Adrien L. Mailhot and Roland A. Letellier, all of this city, among the first 13,500 trainee-graduates of the Field Artillery replacement training center at Fort Bragg, N. C., are being transferred this week to the 103rd field artillery at Camp Blanding, Fla. Foran has been trained as a 75 MM driver, and Mailhotte and Letellier as 75 MM gunners.

Selectees Who Left Today 4/12/41



Nine local selectees who left here today for the induction station at Portland from Draft Board No. 1, were: Left to right, front row: John Zimnicki, Albert Joseph Lavallee, Reynald Wilfred Dube and Norman Van Horne. Second row, left to right: Lionel Pombriant, Jean Lavigne, Roland Rheault, Felix Garneau and Leo Charest. —Biddeford Journal Photo.

Local Youths Off Today To Join Army



Selectees leaving this city today from Draft Board, No. 1, for Portland induction station. Seated, left to right are: Leland Stanford Robinson, Saco; Horace Beaulieu and John James Donahue, Biddeford. Standing: Raymond A. Frechette, Philip Conrad Chasse, Henry P. Rioux, Roger Baillargeon, a volunteer, and Joseph V. Poirier, all of Biddeford. Biddeford Journal Photo.

Selectees Leaving Here Today 6/27/41



Selectees who left the local draft board headquarters today for the army induction station in Portland.

Front row, left to right: Gerard A. Lemay of this city and Charles Louis of Saco.

Back row: Euclid C. Milliard, Saco; Paul Lamirande, John N. Herring and Joseph F. Regina, all of this city.

Chin Hen Yue, the first Chinese resident to be called for service, did not leave with the group today. He couldn't go because of "pressing business." A checkup with the draft board disclosed that he had been given a 60-day deferment without change of classification, under amendment No. 26, section 35, paragraph 418 of the Selective Service Regulations, effective April 19, 1941, which allows the draft board at its discretion to defer the call of a selected man for a period up to 60 days, if circumstances warrant such deferment. Yue conducts a one-man laundry business on Alfred street, and has been given time to dispose of the business before answering the call.

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Four Left 3/29/41 Here Today

Four selectees left here this morning, reporting at 10.30 to the draft board on Washington street. Those leaving were Joseph Arthur Foran, David Cousens Shaw, Andrew Lauvier Mailhot and Roland Arthur Letellier.

Select Three To Report March 26th

Announcement By Draft Board

Announcement was made by Local Board No. 1 for York county in this city that three men have been selected for induction by the board and will report to the board at 5 Washington street at 10.30 a. m., on March 26. They will be sent to the United States army at Portland.

Men selected are:

No. 552, Elden Eugene Shirley.

No. 1002, Guy John DiPierro.

No. 1201, Harrison Arthur Dennett.

Call Fifteen For Service

Contingent To Leave Feb. 26

Fifteen men have been selected for induction by Local Board No. 1 for York county, in this city, at 7:30 a. m., on February 26, from where they will be sent to an induction station of the United States army at Portland.

Three of the 15 are volunteers: Louis Phillippe Provencher, Emile Leonel Montembeau, Arthur Joseph Collette, Lawrence George Boothby, Fernand Albert Cadorette, Paul Enel Compagna, Raoul Amede Paradis, Romeo Lepage, Gerard John Twomey, Arthur Beaupre, Robert Lucien Berthiaume, Robert Edward Callahan, Edgar Louis Grenier, Conrad Aime Binette and Lloyd William Simpson.

Forty-Four Men Leave City To Become Soldiers



Largest quota to leave here under the Selective Service Act, 44 selected by the local board reporting this morning to board buses for Portland, where the United States induction center is now located. Those in the quota reporting were:

FRONT ROW, left to right: Norman J. Boutet, Charles Spirounias, Peter J. Spirounias, Charles R. Dineen, George W. Merrill, Paul E. Warner, Henry P. Bertrand, Vernon A. Stone, Paul E. Caouette, Roland J. Barill, Herve J. Valliere, George H. Bennett, William R. Harrison, Albert E. Luce.

SECOND ROW: Norman Pate, Bernard W. Thompson, Clifford L. Sawyer, Philip R. Scamman, Raymond Barill, Alfred F. Morin, Lawrence J. Labonte, Joseph W. Rene, George E. Gaudette, Stephen G. Muslawski, Maurice Hebert.

THIRD ROW: Paul E. Fournier, John M. Mogan, Bernard R. Kane.

FOURTH ROW: Merle F. Pelkey, Irving Shapiro, Ralph McDonald, George L. Hazélton, George Poirier.

LAST ROW: Joseph Soulard, Antonio Chabot, Charles A. Proulx, Urbain Gagne, Burton Richards, Robert Cote, William Hooper, Romeo Lessard, Leo Jankowich, Paul Arel and Ralph Jacques.

—Biddeford Journal Photo.

Local Youths Enroute To Bangor For Induction In U. S. Army



Selectees sent to Bangor on an early morning train today as the quota from Draft Board No. 1. They were examined at Bangor today and if accepted will leave for Fort Devens, Mass.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Paul Camire, Roland P. Boisvert and Emile Vachon.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Henry Louis Blais, Albert P. Boutet, Edmond Pombriant, John Paul Emond, Louis P. Mourmouras, Efthimeos Tsomides, Alfred E. Moreau, Paul E. Thibodeau, Adrien H. Gagne.

THIRD ROW, left to right: Edgar W. Simard, James F. Boisclair, Harold H. Moore, Ernest A. Blanchette, Charles V. Tanner, Jr., William Y. Morrison, Jr., Thomas S. Kouzounas, Albert A. Boisvert and Raoul A. Nadeau.

LAST ROW, left to right: Francis Owens, Phillip M. Gardner, Albert L. Gosselin, Martial B. Thibeault, Marcel P. Parenteau.

James J. Driscoll, who was with the group, did not appear in the picture.

—Biddeford Journal Photo.

Draftees Who Left Here Today



Men selected by Draft Board No. 1 of York county in this city who left here this morning for induction at Portland for a year of service with the United States army.

Front row, left to right: Conrad A. Binette, Robert L. Berthiaume, Raoul Armand Paradis, Lloyd W. Simpson and Louis Provencher.

Second row, left to right: Robert E. Callahan, Gerard J. Twomey, Arthur Beaupre, Paul E. Compagna, Emile L. Montambeau, Edgar L. Grenier, Romeo Lepage, Arthur J. Collette.

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Nor shall I ever know
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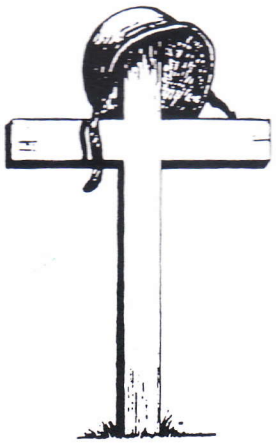
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Sawyer, Donald Duncan	Boom Rd.	10/15/44 (Germany)
Shirley, Eldon E.	321 North St.	5/8/43 (Asia)
Stackpole, William J.	34 Elm St.	2/8/45 (Luxembourg)
Sullivan, Donald L.	Water St.	8/9/42 (U.S.S. Quincy)
Trotter, David H.	79 High St.	11/4/44 (Germany)
Wentzell, Clarence T.	37 Common St.	9/26/43 (Over Germany)